

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH

Annual Report

—OF—

The Town Officers

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1889,

—ALSO,—

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

—OF THE—

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1888.

WAKEFIELD :

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1889.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1888-9.

SELECTMEN AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

SAM'L K. HAMILTON, *Chairman*, SOLON O. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE E. RICKER, *Secretary*.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SILAS W. FLINT, *Chairman*, HIRAM EATON,
MICHAEL LOW, *Secretary*.

ASSESSORS.

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, CHARLES F. WOODWARD,
HENRY H. SAVAGE.

AUDITORS.

WALDO E. COWDREY, WILLIS S. MASON,
EVERETT W. EATON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES F. WOODWARD.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HORACE W. DALRYMPLE, *Chief*,
ALONZO S. COBB, *Supt. Fire Alarm*, OWEN CORCORAN, *Sec'y*.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	. . .	Term expires 1891.
EDWARD H. WALTON,	. . .	" " 1890.
WESLEY T. HARRIS,	. . .	" " 1889.
CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,	<i>(ex-officio)</i> .	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD A. UPTON, <i>Chairman</i> ,	. . .	Term expires 1891.
PRESTON SHELDON,	. . .	" " 1891.
MELVIN J. HILL, <i>Sec'y and Treas.</i> ,	. . .	" " 1890.
SELIM S. WHITE,	. . .	" " 1890.
WILLIAM N. TYLER,	. . .	" " 1889.
ASHTON H. THAYER,	. . .	" " 1889.

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OTIS V. WATERMAN,	JUNIUS BEEBE,
S. O. RICHARDSON,	R. H. MITCHELL,
THOS. WINSHIP,	MICHAEL LOW,
S. K. HAMILTON,	GEO. H. TEAGUE,
PRESTON SHELDON.	THOS. KERNAN,
C. W. EATON,	WM. N. TYLER,
J. R. MANSFIELD,	HARRY FOSTER,
CHAS. A. DEAN,	WM. E. ROGERS,
R. D. GRANT,*	G. B. SINCLAIR.

*Removed from town.

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER,	WM. S. GREENOUGH,
WM. HARRINGTON WILEY.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN M. CATE,	J. BARNARD WILEY,
GEO. H. SWEETSER.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

R. H. MITCHELL,	C. H. STEARNS,	G. H. TEAGUE.
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POLICE.

CHAS. H. DAVIS,	} <i>Successive Chiefs,</i>
WM. H. McCAUSLAND,	
I. GIL. ROBBINS,	
CHAS. E. NILES,	

JOHN F. ALEXANDER,
GEO. T. LAMONT,
I. A. PARSONS,
WM. H. GOULD,
R. L. COOPER,

A. L. VANNAH,
J. A. McFADDEN,
W. W. BESSEY,
A. W. HUNT,
GEO. E. DONALD.

CONSTABLES.

I. A. PARSONS, MOSES STAPLES, CHAS. H. DAVIS.

SUPT. OF STREETS—GEO. HIRAM SWEETSER.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

JUNIUS BEEBE, GEO. H. MADDOCK, C. H. HAWES.

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS,

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN, NOV. 6TH, 1888.

Aborn, John G.
 Anguerra, Edward de
 Bachelder, George
 Balch, Theodore E.
 Barker, Edward
 Bartley, Robert B.
 Blanchard, John O.
 Boardman, Moses
 Buckley, Samuel
 Burbank, Buchanan B.
 Burrill, Alonzo P.
 Carter, James H.
 Cate, Albert D.
 Connell, Joseph
 Connell, Hugh
 Daly, Denis
 Daland, Everett G.
 Daniels, William B.
 Eaton, Hiram
 Eaton, Isaac F.
 Eldridge, Everett D.
 Emerson, John H.
 Fish, George E.
 Floyd, George G.
 Flockton, Joseph A.
 Garrity, James F.
 Gibson, Frank L.
 Godfrey, Warren H.
 Gove, M. W.
 Grace, J. Wallace
 Greenough, Arthur
 Hamm, Mark H.
 Harris, Wesley T.
 Hartshorne, Charles F.
 Hawes, Charles H.
 Hickey, Thomas

Hayden, Frank W.
 Hickey, James A.
 Jones, Rollin C.
 Kelley, Patrick J.
 Kendall, George W.
 Knight, Willard
 Knowles, Charles S.
 Knight, Willis H.
 Lamont, George T.
 Lewis, Charles A.
 Mansfield, Edward
 McAllister, David
 Merchant, Sidney
 Murdock, Caleb
 Nichols, Jefferson J.
 O'Hea, Bartholomew
 Oliver, Henry N.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Parsons, William A.
 Pitman, Lawrence J.
 Pope, Henry W.
 Parsons, Israel A.
 Prentiss, Joshua
 Ricker, William
 Ryder, Stephen E.
 Sherman, Marcus M.
 Seaver, George A.
 Southworth, Ezra M.
 Travis, Horace G.
 Ventress, Alphonso W.
 Walton, Edward H.
 Walton, Oliver
 Waterman, Otis V.
 White, Samuel L.
 Wiley, J. Barnard

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1888.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Samuel K. Hamilton received 22 votes and was unanimously elected.

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the acceptance of the reports of Town Officers, as printed under direction of the Town Auditors, either separately or otherwise, as a majority of the voters present, and voting, may determine.

VOTED. To accept the Reports as printed.

ART. 3. To bring in their votes on one ballot, for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Constables, Fence Viewers, and Fish Committee.

Upon a separate ballot to bring in their votes for School Committee, two members of said Committee, each for a term of three years.

To bring in their votes upon a separate ballot, in answer to the question,—“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Form of ballot—“Yes” or “No” in answer to that question; and these ballots will be received at the same time and in the same box.

VOTED. To keep the polls open until 5 o'clock P. M.

The Moderator appointed Waldo E. Cowdrey and J. W. Grace to assist in checking names on the voting list, and Will E. Eaton, Henry S. Fisher and Geo. B. Sinclair, as counters.

At 8.45 o'clock P. M. the result of the ballot was declared in open town meeting. Soon after the declaration of the result it became evident to a number of citizens that an error had been made in the count. A petition for a recount of the votes, signed by ten citizens, was accordingly filed with the Town Clerk, at 11 o'clock P. M., and in pursuance of the petition, and by authority conferred by the laws of the Commonwealth, the Moderator immediately proceeded to recount the votes, which consumed the time till daylight on the morning of April 3d. The final result of the ballot was declared in the adjourned town meeting April 9th, as follows :

TOWN CLERK.

Charles F. Hartshorne,	. . . . .	(Elected)	622
Scattering,	. . . . .		1

TOWN TREASURER.

Thomas J. Skinner,	. . . . .	(Elected)	625
Scattering,	. . . . .		1

SELECTMEN.

Solon O. Richardson,	. . . . .	(Elected)	393
Samuel K. Hamilton,	. . . . .	"	385
George E. Ricker,	. . . . .	"	351
J. Warren Poland,	. . . . .		264
Samuel L. White,	. . . . .		236
James F. Emerson,	. . . . .		224
Scattering,	. . . . .		6

ASSESSORS.

Charles F. Woodward,	. . . . .	(Elected)	623
Henry H. Savage,	. . . . .	"	622
Charles F. Hartshorne,	. . . . .	"	407
Wm. F. Young,	. . . . .		220
Scattering,	. . . . .		2

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Hiram Eaton,	. . . . .	(Elected)	563
Silas W. Flint,	. . . . .	"	558
Michael Low,	. . . . .	"	392
Horace Gowing,	. . . . .		224
Scattering,	. . . . .		9

TAX COLLECTOR.

Charles F. Woodward,	. . . . .	(Elected)	621
Scattering,	. . . . .		3

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Junius Beebe,	. . . . .	(Elected)	568
George H. Maddock,	. . . . .	"	600
Benj. F. Barnard,	. . . . .	"	346
Charles H. Hawes,	. . . . .		221
Scattering,	. . . . .		1

BOARD OF HEALTH.

John M. Cate,	. . . . .	(Elected)	572
Samuel W. Abbott,	. . . . .	"	412
Winfield C. Jordan,	. . . . .	"	398
Preston Sheldon,	. . . . .		232
D. S. Coles,	. . . . .		226
Scattering,	. . . . .		7

CONSTABLES.

Israel A. Parsons,	. . . . .	(Elected)	624
Moses Staples,	. . . . .	"	623
Charles H. Davis,	. . . . .	"	619
Scattering,	. . . . .		6

FENCE VIEWERS.

Reuben H. Mitchell,	(Elected)	581
Charles H. Stearns,	"	581
George H. Teague,	"	577
Scattering,		7

FISH COMMITTEE.

Wm. Harrington Wiley,	(Elected)	625
Wm. S. Greenough,	"	624
Samuel Parker,	"	623
Scattering,		2

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

3 YEARS.

Preston Sheldon,	(Elected)	449
Edward A. Upton,	"	445
Scattering,		4

VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF LICENSE.

Yes,	200
No,	365

ART. 4. To choose all other needed town officers.

VOTED. That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a committee of thirteen, three from the Centre and two from each of the outer wards, who shall nominate a list of officers not chosen by ballot. Messrs. Michael Low, Richard Britton and A. H. Thayer, were appointed and they reported the following Committee of thirteen :

CENTRE WARD.—S. O. Richardson, Thos. Winship,		Richard Britton.
North	"	E. E. Emerson, Denis Daly.
South,	"	H. H. Savage, A. H. Thayer.
East,	"	A. L. Mansfield, J. T. Burditt.
West;	"	George H. Teague, Cornelius Donovan.
Woodville	"	George E. Donald, Patrick Kenney.

VOTED. To adopt the report.

At a later hour this Committee made a report which was accepted and adopted as follows :

AUDITORS.

Waldo E. Cowdrey,	Willis S. Mason,	Everett W. Eaton.
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Otis V. Waterman,	Junius Beebe,	S. O. Richardson,
R. H. Mitchell,	Thomas Winship,	S. K. Hamilton,
Preston Sheldon,	C. W. Eaton,	Michael Low,
J. R. Mansfield,	Chas. A. Dean,	R. D. Grant,
George H. Teague,	Thomas Kernan,	Wm. N. Tyler,
Harry Foster,	Wm. E. Rogers,	Geo. B. Sinclair.

WEIGHERS OF WOOD AND COAL.

M. C. Evans,	A. W. Chapman,	Geo. K. Gilman,
Denis Greany,	Geo. W. Aborn,	A. A. Mansfield,
	A. L. Mansfield.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

Denis Greany,	A. L. Mansfield,	A. A. Mansfield,
Chas. Gorham,	L. B. Eaton,	H. N. Oliver,
M. C. Evans,	E. E. Lee,	Ira Atkinson.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. F. Bickford,	Roger Howard,	E. I. Purrington,
David Perkins,*	C. W. Trow,	Luther G. Cate,
	T. L. Montgomery.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Geo. H. Wiley,	Henry N. Oliver,	Thos. Gould,
B. F. Shedd,	Lee S. Morrill,	John Day,
	Edward Eaton.	

*Died Oct. 6th, 1888.

VOTED. To postpone further consideration of the town warrant to 1 o'clock P. M. At that hour the meeting took up

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED. Such authority with the approval of the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money on a term of years, and to issue notes of the town therefor, for the purpose of renewing or paying existing loans maturing during the present municipal year.

VOTED. The authority so to do, with the approval of the Selectmen, the term of years not to exceed *seven*.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate money for the payment of town debt and interest.

VOTED. \$3,400 for interest, and the surplus receipts from other sources than loans and taxes for debt.

ART. 8. To see if the town will provide for the payment of such portion of its indebtedness as has been carried from the year 1875, by voting such annual proportionate payments, to be raised by taxation, as will extinguish the same within twenty years from that date, as provided in Chapter 133 of the Laws and Resolves of 1882.

VOTED. That \$4,000 be raised annually by taxation until 1895, for such payment, as required by Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate money for schools.

VOTED. \$17,000 for the support of schools, \$1,400 for school text books supplies and \$1,300 for school contingent fund.

VOTED. To instruct the School Committee to give in their report the number and amount of text books and supplies delivered to each school.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Poor.

VOTED. \$5,000 and all receipts.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and determine how it shall be expended.

VOTED. \$6,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate money for the Fire Department.
 VOTED. \$2,000 and that \$150 of this amount be devoted to payment for services with Johnson pumps, buckets etc., of persons (not members of the Fire Department) recognized as entitled to pay, at prices published, and that the bills for services at forest and grass land fires be approved by the Forest Fire Wards, and at all other fires by the Engineers.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Library.
 VOTED. \$300 in addition to the dog tax.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Reading Room.
 VOTED. \$175.

ART. 15. To raise and appropriate money for the salaries of Town Officers.
 VOTED. To refer to a committee of five to investigate and report. The Moderator appointed Richard Britton, W. S. Greenough, J. H. Carter, O. V. Waterman and J. K. L. Baker.

ART. 16. To raise and appropriate money for the care of Street Lamps.

ART. 36. To see what action the town will take regarding the introduction of Electric Lights.

These two articles were taken up together.

VOTED. To refer Art. 36 to a committee of seven to report at an adjournment of this meeting. The Moderator appointed W. S. Greenough, A. S. Atherton, Robert Blyth, E. G. Daland, S. O. Richardson, Wm. F. Young, S. W. Abbott and J. W. Poland.

VOTED. To lay Art. 16 on the table until this committee report

ART. 17. To raise and appropriate money for Town House expenses.

VOTED. \$1,850, and that the janitorship be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

At this point W. N. Tyler made a report for the

Committee on Soldiers' Monument appointed Nov. 14, 1887.

VOTED. To accept the report and discharge the committee.

VOTED. To adjourn to 7.30 o'clock P. M. At that time the Moderator called the meeting to order.

ART. 18. To raise and appropriate money for miscellaneous expenses.

VOTED. \$3,000.

ART. 19. To raise and appropriate three thousand eight hundred dollars to pay the annual rental of hydrants.

VOTED. \$3,800.

ART. 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars to pay for building new road on Cowdrey's Hill, as per contract with M. O'Connell.

VOTED. \$1,400.

ART. 21. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To adopt the method of last year.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize their Collector of Taxes, for the year ensuing, to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

VOTED. To so authorize the Collector of Taxes.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended in concrete work under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOTED. \$1,000 according to the terms of this article, and when the abutters voluntarily pay one-half the expense for sidewalks.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a night watch, and will appropriate money for the payment thereof.

VOTED. To so authorize and \$1,500 for payment.

ART. 25. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

VOTED. \$15 and the poll tax.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day, and will grant the free use of the Town Hall to H. M. Warren Post, No. 12, G. A. R., for that day.

VOTED. \$200 and free use of the hall.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the enforcement of the liquor law, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$500.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars to raise the road bed at the junction of Franklin and Nahant streets, and make a sidewalk from Orrin Stone's house to the Franklin School House.

VOTED. To refer to a committee. The Moderator appointed Wm. G. Strong, S. O. Richardson and S. W. Flint.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for macadamizing Main street from the Rockery to Water street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer to a committee. The Moderator appointed O. V. Waterman, Wm. F. Young and D. H. Darling.

ART. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars to repair the culvert under Elm street, and to relay a drain running from Elm street to the B. & M. R. R., across land of John M. Smith, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for laying a drain from the south side of land of Eben Wiley estate to land of W. C. Jordan, to be expended under direction of the Board of Health, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$400, according to the terms of this article.

ART. 32. To see if the town will take action to have the present seats in the audience room of the Town Hall replaced with more comfortable seats, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 33. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the care and improvement of the Common and Public Park, for the year ensuing.

VOTED. \$400.

ART. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for repairs on the Town House.

VOTED. \$150.

ART. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for premiums on insurance policies now due and falling due the ensuing year.

VOTED. \$300.

ART. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for gutters and sidewalks in Montrose School District.

VOTED. \$200.

ART. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars to be expended for the removal of brush and trees within the street bounds in Montrose.

ART. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to raise the road-bed and sidewalks on Centre street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone these two articles.

ART. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to widen Main street and repair the sidewalk, from Lawrence street to the Beebe estate, or what action they will take in the matter.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen and Supt. of Streets.

ART. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars to grade Bennett street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars to grade Melvin street, or what they will do about it.

ART. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Water street, from the hydrant west of Brownell's to the estate of Daniel Coleman, so that all surface water will empty at the Water Street bridge, and also finish about 300 feet of sidewalk on the east side of Valley street, beginning at Water street, and expend one hundred and fifty dollars out of the regular highway appropriation on the grading of the junction of Water, Valley and Melvin streets, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer these two articles to the Selectmen.

ART. 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars to pay the Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the ensuing year, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$50.

ART. 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to be paid Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, widow of Joseph Kelley, late of Co. A, 28th Reg't, Mass. Vols., it being the amount of bounty due said soldier, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer to a committee. The Moderator appointed Thos. Winship, Jas. F. Emerson, Wm. F. Young and E. J. Gihon.

ART. 46. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Bliss Court.

ART. 47. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Wave Avenue.

ART. 48. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Cedar Hill Ave., from West Chestnut street to Cross street.

ART. 49. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of new town ways over a continuation of Summer street to a private way known as Spring street, and over said Spring street from Nahant to Charles street.

The Selectmen reported in favor of accepting and building the above mentioned streets at an expense of \$500, Bliss Court to be named Aborn Ave., and Cedar Hill Ave. to be named Walnut Ave.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the reports.

ART. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred and twenty-five dollars for tower striker to go on one of the large bells, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$325 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Engineers.

ART. 51. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and thirty-five dollars for wire, poles and fire alarm box to be located at or near the gas house, or what they will do about it.

ART. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars for wire, pole and fire alarm box to be located corner of Herbert and Richardson streets, or what they will do about it.

ART. 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate forty-five dollars for a fire alarm box to be located on a pole at the junction of Salem and Vernon streets.

ART. 54. To see if the town will raise and appropriate forty dollars for a fire alarm box to be placed on pole corner of Main and Salem streets, or what they will do about it.

ART. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a fire alarm box to be located at or near the town farm buildings in Woodville, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under the foregoing articles.

ART. 56. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Engineers to sell the old leather hose that is now useless, and purchase cotton hose with the proceeds, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. The authority asked in this article.

ART. 57. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to continue as voted last year, to offer the same incentive for the sup-

pression of fires in buildings and other property, that they now offer in reference to forest fires, or what they will do about it.

ART. 58. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase and locate 500 feet of half-inch hose, in lengths of 25 feet each, and appropriate fifty dollars for the purpose, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under these two articles.

ART. 59. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase fifteen Johnson pumps with four feet of hose to each, the same as those previously purchased, and appropriate seventy-five dollars for that purpose, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$75 for the purchase of Johnson pumps.

ART. 60. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers of the Fire Department to pay to the East Ward Engine Company, only on the same basis as to the Greenwood Hose Company No. 3, that is, the expense for care, stewardship and other things necessary to keep everything ready for work at fires, the members to serve without pay, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 61. To consider the subject of heating the High School Building by steam.

ART. 62. To act upon the recommendation of the School Committee relating to building a new school house on Academy Hill.

ART. 64. To see if the town will put in proper condition for use and occupation by the School Committee, the two rooms in the Town House adjoining the District Court room, provided it shall be necessary to vacate present accommodations, for the use of the High School.

VOTED. To refer to a committee consisting of the Boards of Selectmen and School Committee.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, April 9, at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 9, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.
Benj. F. Barnard resigned as Park Commissioner.

ART. 63. To determine if the town will authorize the School Committee to hire a Clerk whose duties shall conform to the suggestions and recommendations contained in the school report of last year.

VOTED. To so authorize and to appropriate \$100.

ART. 65. To ascertain if the town will grant free use of the Town Hall to the High School Cadets for their annual military drill and exercises connected therewith.

VOTED. Free use of the Hall as requested.

ART. 66. To see if the town will grant the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the free use of the Town Hall on six evenings during the year, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. Free use of the Hall as requested.

ART. 67. To see if the town will instruct its officers to whom the duty belongs, to enforce the provisions of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, adopted by the town April 2, 1883, relating to the assessing of one-half of the expense upon the abutters of newly constructed or graded sidewalks, or what they will do about it.

A motion to so instruct the Selectmen was rejected.

No further action taken.

ART. 68. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend the suits brought against the town by John McCarthy, John Finneran and John Millerick.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen with power to act.

ART. 69. To see if the town will accept the deed to a certain strip of land on the north side of Church street, from Mr. John Rayner.

VOTED. To accept the deed from Mr. Rayner and to thank him for his generous gift.

ART. 70. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Overseers of the Poor to give, in their report of next year a description of the boundaries of the Town Farm as given in the deed to the town; also a statement of the proportion of upland, meadow and woodland contained; and to have a plan of all land belonging to the Town Farm drawn, showing the area and boundaries of the same, and also showing who are the present owners of adjoining lands; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To so authorize and instruct and to appropriate \$25 for the survey.

ART. 71. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to locate ten street lamps at the following points: corner of Prospect and Elm streets; corner of Prospect and Nichols streets; corner of Crescent street and Crescent court; corner of Nahant and Traverse streets; corner of New Salem and Vernon streets; on Salem street near J. Dunn Walton's; on Park street near S. B. Dearborn's; three on Main street between the Beebe Estate and H. B. Flagg's.

VOTED. To lay on the table until after report of the committee on Electric Lights.

ART. 72. Whether the town will take any action relative to a plan or system of sewerage for the town.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to consider this question, and to employ an Engineer at an expense not exceeding \$300, and report at the meeting in April, 1889. Dr. S. W. Abbott was added to this committee.

ART. 73. To see if the town will choose a committee to report a systematic plan of numbering the houses in town, which shall cover all points connected with the subject and place it on a permanent basis; said plan to be deposited with the Town Clerk, for the information of all the citizens; or what they will do about it.

ART. 74. To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the officers of the First Parish to see if arrangements can

be made to secure to the town all the right, title and interest of said Parish in the land now held by them ; the object being to enlarge the Park.

ART. 75. To see if the town will make regulations to the end that no more burials shall be made in the old grave yard, and looking to some future improvment of the same as a part of the Park.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under these articles.

ART. 76. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards improving the street sewerage at and near the junction of Park street with Main street.

VOTED. That two sand catchers be placed at this point and such other improvements as the Supt. of Streets may judge best.

The committee on Articles 36 and 45 requested, and were granted further time.

VOTED. To take up Article 29 (macadamizing Main street). The committees appointed April 2d, submitted a lengthy report, which was accepted by the town and placed on file.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone further action.

VOTED. To take up Article 15 (Salaries of Town Officers). The committee appointed April 2d reported in favor of raising the salary of the Town Clerk 50 per cent., Town Treasurer 75 per cent., Selectmen 16 2-3 per cent., Assessors 12 1-2 per cent., Collector of Taxes 25 per cent., School Committee 60 per cent. ; and that the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Engineers and Board of Health remain the same. Also that \$3,600 be appropriated, and after paying the above salaries (\$3,025) the balance (\$575) be used to pay other Town Officers not enumerated.

VOTED. To accept the report.

Motion to adopt the report was rejected.

VOTED. That the salaries of Town Officers be the same as last year. (Appropriation last year \$3,025.)

VOTED. To take up Article 71 (New Street Lamps).

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen and to appropriate \$75.

VOTED. To take up Article 16 (Street Lamps).

VOTED. To appropriate \$2,100.

The Committee appointed April 2nd to consider Article 28 (Nahant St. repairs) reported favorably, and it was

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen with power to act.

ART. 77. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen Sept. 14, 1887, to investigate the subject of the culvert under Water street.

The committee reported in favor of improving at a cost of \$50.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

Proceeded to ballot for a Park Commissioner in place of B. F. Barnard, resigned.

Chas. H. Hawes had 18 votes, and was elected.

Geo. E. Hart had 12 votes.

J. H. Carter had 1 vote.

At this point the Moderator called the attention of the meeting to the fact of a petition for a recount after the declaration of the result of the ballot on April 2d. The result of the recount (which did not elect other officers but only changed the majorities of those before reported elected) was then read to the meeting as given on page 8.

VOTED. That the thanks of the town be given to Sam'l K. Hamilton, Moderator, with the sum of Ten Dollars, for the very able and efficient manner in which he has presided over the affairs of this meeting.

VOTED. To dissolve this meeting.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6th, 1888.**NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION.**

Pursuant to a warrant warning the qualified voters of the town of Wakefield to meet at the Town Hall for the purpose of choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Governor and other State Officers, Representative in the 51st Congress of the United States to represent the Sixth Congressional District; also County Officers and Representative to the General Court to represent the Thirteenth Middlesex District, the voters assembled at 7 o'clock A. M. and were called to order by Sam'l K. Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. After reading the warrant prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Wallace. Chas. H. Davis and Cornelius Donovan were appointed to assist on the check list, and R. L. Cooper and W. W. Bessey to work the patent standard ballot box. The polls were then declared open.

VOTED. To keep the polls open until 4.30 P. M. At that hour the polls were closed, the register on the ballot box showing 1017 ballots cast, it failing to register 274 ballots, the whole number cast being 1291.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

The Republican Ticket, "HARRISON & MORTON",	745
The Democratic Ticket, "CLEVELAND & THURMAN",	526
The Prohibitory Ticket, "FISK & BROOKS",	20

Governor.

OLIVER AMES, of Easton,	725
WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, of Cambridge,	532
WM. H. EARLE, of Worcester,	22

Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT, of Arlington,	769
JOHN W. CORCORAN, of Clinton,	512
JOHN BASCOM, of Williamstown,	21

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, of Abington,	757
WILLIAM N. OSGOOD, of Boston,	509
HENRY C. SMITH, of Williamsburg,	20

Treasurer and Receiver General.

GEORGE A. MARDEN, of Lowell,	758
HENRY C. THACHER, of Yarmouth,	511
JOHN M. FISHER, of Attleborough,	22

Auditor.

CHARLES R. LADD, of Springfield,	758
WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS, of Worcester,	510
EDMUND M. STOWE, of Hudson,	22

Attorney General.

ANDREW J. WATERMAN, of Pittsfield,	757
SAMUEL O. LAMB, of Greenfield,	511
ALLEN COFFIN, of Nantucket,	22

County Commissioner.

SAMUEL O. UPHAM, of Waltham,	745
ALPHONSO M. LUNT, of Cambridge,	527
GEORGE PILLSBURY, of Tewksbury,	18

County Treasurer.

JOSEPH O. HAYDEN, of Somerville,	1266
JOSEPH G. BALL, of Cambridge,	22

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

JOSEPH H. TYLER, of Winchester,	1266
WILLIAM H. PARTRIDGE, of Newton,	22

Register of Deeds, Southern Middlesex District.

CHARLES B. STEVENS, of Cambridge,	1266
WALTER K. FORBES, of Somerville,	21

Representative in 51st Congress.

HENRY C. LODGE, of Nahant,	742
ROLAND G. USHER, of Lynn,	533
GEORGE A. CROSMAN, of Swampscott,	13
N. P. BANKS,	1

Councillor, Sixth District.

FRANCIS JEWETT, of Lowell,	758
CHARLES J. WILLIAMS, of Acton,	511
JAMES K. FELLOWS, of Lowell,	19

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District.

ALONZO A. EVANS, of Everett,	762
LORIN L. FULLER, of Malden,	509
GEORGE M. BUTTRICK, of Everett,	17

Representative to the General Court, 13th Middlesex District.

CHARLES F. WOODWARD, of Wakefield,	723
EDWARD H. WALTON, of Wakefield,	560
HIRAM EATON,	1

Chas. F. Woodward was declared elected.

At 7.30 o'clock the meeting was called to order for the transaction of town business.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

VOTED. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Sam'l K. Hamilton for Moderator, and he was declared elected.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, Nov. 12, at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting, Nov, 12, 1888.

Called to order by the Moderator.

ART. 2. To act upon the acceptance of the list of Jurors, as selected and submitted by the Selectmen, in compliance with law.

VOTED. To accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the town will release to the First Parish, connected with the Congregational Church in Wakefield, its right and title, if any it has, to a portion of the open land

lying westerly of the present Congregational Church building, with two narrow strips of land now enclosed in the old burial ground, for use of said parish as a site for a projected new church edifice, and for convenient grounds adjacent thereto, in consideration that the First Parish will release to the town its right and title to other land situated westerly of and adjoining the land first mentioned, and take such other action in the premises as may be deemed proper and expedient.

VOTED. Unanimously, to release according to the terms of this article and for the consideration named therein.

ART. 4. To see if the town will dispose of the Hearse and Hearse House now in the old burial ground, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To dispose of them under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, on the petition of Thomas Winship and others, for the laying out of a town way between Chestnut and Albion streets.

The Selectmen reported in favor of laying out of said town way at an expense for land damage of \$2,675.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire \$2,675, one-half payable in 1889 and one-half in 1890, said amounts to be included in the tax levy of those years.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in connection with the suit of A. V. Lynde, against the town, on account of taxes claimed to have been illegally assessed.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for miscellaneous expenses.

VOTED. \$1,500, to be hired by the Treasurer for a term not exceeding one year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the repairs and maintenance of highways.

VOTED. \$600, to be hired by the Treasurer for a term not exceeding one year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher and appropriate the money therefor, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That the Selectmen purchase a stone-crusher on the best terms possible.

VOTED. To appropriation \$2,500 for that purpose, to be hired by the Treasurer, one-half payable in the year 1889 and one-half payable in the year 1890, said amounts to be included in the tax levy of those years.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a ledge from which to procure stone to be used in repairs of highways, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen with power to purchase.

ART. 11. To see if the town will fix the number of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library to be voted for at the next annual Town Meeting, in accordance with Chap. 304 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1888.

VOTED. To fix the number at nine; three to be chosen for one year, three for two years and three for three years.

ART. 12. To see if the town will cause three hydrants to be located on Nahant street, one at the corner of Oak street, one near the Town Farm, and one near Maj. Ward's, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To locate said hydrants according to the judgment of the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the town will purchase and maintain a street lamp on the northerly side of Pearl street, half way between the house of John S. Newhall and Main street, and appropriate the sum of twenty-four dollars therefor.

VOTED. \$24 for this purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will purchase and maintain a street lamp on Cedar street, opposite the westerly end of Auburn street, and appropriate the sum of twenty-three dollars therefor.

VOTED. \$23 dollars for this purpose.

ART. 15. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for the purpose of holding a fair five evenings in the month of December next.

VOTED. Free use of the Hall as requested.

ART. 16. To hear and act upon the report of the committee to whom was referred the subject matter or Art. 45 of the last annual town warrant relative to raising and appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to Mrs. Mary J. Taylor.

The committee reported in favor of paying bounty of \$100.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report of the committee.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair drain leading from Salem and Pearl streets to Lake Quannapowitt, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$300 to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate additional money for Town House repairs.

VOTED. \$100.

ART. 19. To see if the town will grant permission to the society named "Mishkau Israel," to use and appropriate the estate formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Michael Goodwin, situated on Lakeside Avenue, in Wakefield, for burial purposes.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

STATISTICS

—FROM—

Town Clerk's Register.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parent.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 6 - - -	Edward George Leonard, - - - - -	Male, -	Thomas and Mary A. (Gihon), - - - - -	Laborer.
13 - - -	Florence Elmira Whitcomb, - - - - -	Female, -	Willard W. and Laura (Austin), - - - - -	Clerk.
21 - - -	John Joseph McTague, - - - - -	Male, -	Henry J. and Mary A. (Gorman), - - - - -	Cane Cutter.
22 - - -	Theresa Grace Holden, - - - - -	Female, -	Michael and Mary (Moynihan), - - - - -	Junk Dealer.
28 - - -	Ernest Herman Bronquest, - - - - -	Male, -	Eric and Julia (Ragnel), - - - - -	Piano-maker.
Feb. 3 - - -	Ernest James Wright, - - - - -	Male, -	James W. and Sarah (Jones), - - - - -	Shoe-maker.
3 - - -	Harold Cecil Tillson, - - - - -	Male, -	Harry E. and Lillian M. (Tyler), - - - - -	Clerk.
12 - - -	Percy Llewellyn Russell, - - - - -	Male, -	Joseph W. and Catherine W. (Eagan), - - - - -	Cutler.
13 - - -	John Louis O'Connell, - - - - -	Male, -	John P. and Cora (Fogg), - - - - -	Chair-maker.
14 - - -	Emma Behr, - - - - -	Male, -	Johann and Emma (Meinche), - - - - -	Reed-worker.
14 - - -	Harry Herman Laetsch, - - - - -	Female, -	Frank H. and Lina (Stehfest), - - - - -	Reed-worker.
16 - - -	Irenus Harold Abbott, - - - - -	Male, -	Fred N. and Sarah (Martelle), - - - - -	Expressman.
21 - - -	Elmus Warren Carleton, - - - - -	Male, -	Henry T. and Annie (Meuzies), - - - - -	Carpenter.
28 - - -	Joseph Wallace Phinney, - - - - -	Male, -	David A. and Sarah J. (McNeil), - - - - -	Ice-man.
28 - - -	James Francis McCormick, - - - - -	Male, -	Frank J. and Mary (Collins), - - - - -	Laborer.
5 - - -	William Harris Ward, - - - - -	Male, -	Leason E. and Effie (Ferguson), - - - - -	Laborer.
5 - - -	Florence Mabel Green, - - - - -	Female, -	William E. and Nellie (LaClair), - - - - -	Chairmaker.
6 - - -	Donan Patrick Landers, - - - - -	Male, -	John and Margaret (Welsh), - - - - -	Laborer.
8 - - -	Ethel Catherine Agnes Gates, - - - - -	Female, -	Willoughby G. and Dolina F. (McKenzie), - - - - -	Engineer.
11 - - -	Richard Bowman, - - - - -	Male, -	William T. and Mellicent P. (Murphy), - - - - -	Laborer.
13 - - -	Gladys Elizabeth Drury, - - - - -	Female, -	Charles D. and Helen B. (Edson), - - - - -	Farmer.
15 - - -	Mary Ellen Curran, - - - - -	Female, -	John F. and Nora (Kelly), - - - - -	Steam-fitter.
15 - - -	Roy Edson Staples, - - - - -	Male, -	Moses and Mary A. (Parker), - - - - -	Carpenter.
16 - - -	Mary Vesta Foley, - - - - -	Female, -	John J. and Roxy (Woodis), - - - - -	Chair-maker.
18 - - -	Herman Cartwright Wheeler, - - - - -	Male, -	John B. and Hannah M. (Cartwright), - - - - -	Engineer.
18 - - -	Francis Joseph Sullivan, - - - - -	Male, -	Jerry and Nora (Haley), - - - - -	Shoe-maker.
19 - - -	Hermann Carlisle Kenney, - - - - -	Male, -	Thos. P. and Sarah (Byers), - - - - -	Show-case-maker.
20 - - -	Charles Joseph Porter, - - - - -	Male, -	Charles and Ellen T. (Larkin), - - - - -	Rattan-worker.
21 - - -	John James Fay, - - - - -	Male, -	Michael J. and Mary L. (Mahan), - - - - -	Chair-maker.
22 - - -	Joseph Muse, - - - - -	Male, -	Frank and Lizzie (White), - - - - -	Stone-mason.
26 - - -	Mary Esther Flanley, - - - - -	Female, -	John T. and Kate F. (Kirk), - - - - -	Furniture Dealer.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parent.	Occupation of Father.
July, 22	Mary Jane Smith, - - - - -	Female,	William and Rose (Fay), - - - - -	Iceman.
24	Alice May Wiley, - - - - -	Female,	William H. 2d and Addie S. (Ward), - - - - -	Shoe-maker.
31	Marguerite Sullivan, - - - - -	Female,	Charles and Margaret E. (Welsh), - - - - -	Painter.
Aug. 1	John Andrew Wickham, - - - - -	Male, -	John B. and Minnie A. (Minnehan), - - - - -	Brakeman.
4	George William Richardson, - - - - -	Male, -	Darius P. and Ella (Dennis), - - - - -	Teamster.
6	Edward John Muse, - - - - -	Male, -	James and Maria L. (Corrie), - - - - -	Tailor.
7	Harold Eugene Crocker, - - - - -	Male, -	Wilber C. and Ella M. (Kenney), - - - - -	Life Ins. Agt.
10	Richard John Fred'k Staijk, - - - - -	Male, -	Henry B. and Annie M. (Unland), - - - - -	Reed-worker.
14	Oberlin Shurtlief Clark, - - - - -	Male, -	Fred O. and Evangeline D. (Shurtlief), - - - - -	Contractor.
14	Charles Silas Benjamin, - - - - -	Male, -	Charles and Minnie (Hawkes), - - - - -	Wood-worker.
17	Rose Ellen Muse, - - - - -	Female,	Sylvine and Josephine (Doucette), - - - - -	Laborer.
19	Charles Jordan, - - - - -	Male, -	Winfield C. and Alice (Mitts), - - - - -	Lawyer.
22	Elizabeth Frances Whitney, - - - - -	Female,	Jacob O. and Jeunie M. (McIntosh), - - - - -	Carpenter.
28	James Edward Keady, - - - - -	Male, -	Michael and Katie (Hennessey), - - - - -	Laborer.
Sept. 3	Lester Jones Gammous, - - - - -	Male, -	Edwin J. and Louisa M. (Meyers), - - - - -	Chair-maker.
7	Lillian Moran, - - - - -	Female,	James F. and Maggie (Brady), - - - - -	Painter.
9	Frank Perley Clain, - - - - -	Male, -	Edgar P. and Abbie (Hawley), - - - - -	Car Driver.
11	Annie Julia Doncette, - - - - -	Female,	Jeffrey B. and Matilda (Doncette), - - - - -	Laborer.
12	Everett Osborn Edwards, - - - - -	Male, -	Charles E. and Emma S. (Humphry), - - - - -	Blacksmith.
13	John Gilbert Dykeman, - - - - -	Male, -	Gilbert H. and Maggie (Lee), - - - - -	Herdic-driver.
20	Alice Mabel Blanchard, - - - - -	Female,	George A. and Alice M. (Whalley), - - - - -	Artist.
23	Charles Edward Muse, - - - - -	Male, -	Felix J. and Rose (Moulesong), - - - - -	Rubber-worker.
27	Annie Elizabeth Lee, - - - - -	Female,	Edward E. and Annie W. (Wheelock), - - - - -	Merchant.
28	Mary Jane Stringer, - - - - -	Female,	Thomas and Mary (Shaughnessey), - - - - -	Basket-maker.
30	Mary Aborn Gleason, - - - - -	Female,	Edward U. and Alice B. (Aborn), - - - - -	Photographer.
Oct. 7	Hazel Isabel Oliver, - - - - -	Female,	George I. and Agnes G. (Johnston), - - - - -	Shoe-maker.
7	Richard Joseph Ryan, - - - - -	Male, -	Richard J. and Mary A. (Sullivan), - - - - -	Chair-maker.
16	Frederick Artemas Simonds, - - - - -	Male, -	Harry A. and Nellie (Parker), - - - - -	Piano-polisher.
21	Mary Jane Finneran, - - - - -	Female,	Patrick and Sarah (Roach), - - - - -	Rattan-worker.
22	Lawrence Daniel Dow, - - - - -	Male, -	William H. and Edith L. (Holman), - - - - -	Photographer.
26	Helen May Mansfield, - - - - -	Female,	Austin L. and Harriet M. (Pearson), - - - - -	Wood and Coal Dealer.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

<i>Date of Marriage.</i>	<i>Names of Groom and Bride.</i>	<i>Age of each at time of Marriage.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>What Marriage.</i>	<i>By whom Married.</i>
Jan. 11, {	Joseph S. Henfield, Mary T. Nickerson,	19 18	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Robert S. and Elma J. Solomon H. and Mary W.	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Jan. 18, {	William E. Russell, Lois J. Hatfield,	23 23	Manchester, N. H. Nova Scotia,	Daniel S. and Electa M. Bowman W. and Eliza,	First, First,	Chas. J. Staples, at Reading.
Jan. 18, {	Cyrus F. Carter, Henrietta H. Beebe,	26 22	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Rufus and Sarah S. Lucius M. and Henrietta,	First, First,	Alfred Emerson, at Wakefield.
Jan. 26, {	Bernard Blythe, Annie Kelly,	22 18	Wakefield, Malden,	Frank and Helen, Patrick H. and Mary,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Malden.
Feb. 1, {	John W. Willey, Nellie O. Wentworth,	25 22	Woburn, Woburn,	Moses W. and Hannah D. David and Lydia,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Feb. 6, {	Chas. E. Fox, Elizabeth M. (Ingalls) Grant	28 28	Lynn, Lynn,	Leander and Mary, Wm. H. and Annette M.	First, Second,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Feb. 8, {	F. Alcott Pratt, Jessica L. Cate,	25 25	Boston, Wakefield,	John B. and Anna, Luther G. & Mary Elizb'h	First, First,	Wm. Hall Williams, at Wakefield.
Feb. 14, {	William R. Barry, Kate Geary,	25 26	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Richard and Mary, John and Kate,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Mar. 1, {	Albert P. Webber, Helen A. Spiuney,	22 20	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Caleb and Susan, Henry and Maggie,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Mar. 13, {	John Day, Parintha K. (Ames) Credi-	30 39	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Stephen P. and Sarah J. Loren V. and Lucinda,	Second, Second,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.

Mar. 22, {	Lee S. Morrill, Alice Taylor,	26 Wakefield, 25 Wakefield,	Stanstead, Can., Wakefield,	John G. and Ann, William H. and Roxanna	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Apr. 4, {	Clinton H. Stearns, Florence J. Wilson,	27 Wakefield, 26 Reading,	Wakefield, Arlington,	Chas. H. and Henrietta C. James and Elizabeth,	First, First,	Frank S. Adams, at Reading.
Apr. 18, {	Waldo E. Cowdrey, Hellen J. Pope,	47 Wakefield, 24 Kansas City, Mo.	Wakefield, Alton, Ill.,	Jonas and Emily, Abram F. and Margaret J.	First, First,	C. L. Thompson, at Kansas City, Mo.
Apr. 19, {	Benj. C. Flockton, Lucy T. Davis,	27 Wakefield, 26 Wakefield,	Mott Haven, N. Y. Wakefield,	Benj. A. and Hannah, John and Martha A.,	First, First,	Wm. E. Gaskin, at Wakefield.
Apr. 24, {	Wallace Kendall, Lena E. Burnham,	30 Wakefield, 23 Stoneham,	Reading, Essex,	Geo. W. and Myra M., Leander and Sarah,	First, First,	D. A. Newton, at Stoneham.
Apr. 25, {	David Whidden, Maggie Hobin,	37 Wakefield, 27 Wakefield,	New Annan, N. S. Parsboro, N. S.	John and Jesse, Charles and Mary,	Second, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Apr. 25, {	James Doucette, Betsy Smith,	20 Wakefield, 21 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N. S. Nova Scotia,	Timothy and Matilda, Luke and Jane,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 25, {	Charles A. Knowles, Ella B. Lanning,	23 Salem, 24 Boston,	Provincetown, St. John. N. B.	Robert and Elizabeth D. William and Jennie L.	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Apr. 29, {	Joseph Belliveau, Mary G. Hollander,	29 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield.	Canada, France,	Narcisse and Sophia, Mathias and Margaret,	Second, First,	D. H. Reardon, at Wakefield.
Apr. 29, {	William H. Collins, Annie H. DeRoach,	24 Danvers, 25 Wakefield,	Danvers, Arichat, Cape Breton	Richard and Mary, Timothy and Mary,	First, First,	D. H. Reardon, at Wakefield.
Apr. 30, {	Michael J. Dailey, Annie T. Mahoney,	25 Malden, 22 Wakefield,	Malden, Ireland,	William and Mary, Timothy and Anna,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
May 6, {	Elwin I. Purrington, Gertrude N. Chadsey,	31 Wakefield, 20 Wakefield,	Wakefield, Colebrook, N. H.	John and Angeline, Daniel N. and Melinda,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

<i>Date of Marriage.</i>	<i>Names of Groom and Bride.</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>What Marriage.</i>	<i>By whom Married.</i>
May 7, {	{ Joseph J. Hill, Mary Richardson,	52 Portland, Me. 32 Wilmington, N. C.	Portland, Me., Wilmington, N. C.	John and Sarah, John and Elizabeth,	Second, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
May 29, {	{ Alfred P. Weston, Alice M. McCleary,	22 Wakefield, 19 Wakefield,	Duxbury, Wakefield,	Chas. H. and Sarah S., John and Johanna,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
June 3, {	{ Mathias Hollander, Lottie McCleary,	28 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	France, Wakefield,	Mathias and Margaret, John and Johanna,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
June 5, {	{ Chas. H. Bancroft, Elthea L. Pope,	44 Lynnfield, 36 Lynnfield,	Lynnfield, Quincy,	Warren and Hannah S., Micajah and Hannah C.	Second, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
June 7, {	{ Richard Bolton, Mary A. Bateman,	23 Wakefield, 26 Wakefield,	Ireland, Ireland,	Henry and Sarah, John and Mary A.,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
June 10, {	{ Jeremiah Crimmins, Katie Callahan,	28 Wakefield, 27 Charlestown	Ireland, Ireland,	Cornelius and Johanna, John and Catherine,	First, First,	Jas. J. McNamara, at Wakefield.
June 14, {	{ Albert S. Townley, Matilda J. Riddler,	37 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	Wakefield, England,	Benjamin and Jane, Thomas and Louisa,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
June 28, {	{ Maurice J. Lane, Margaret H. Scannell,	25 Wakefield, 23 Wakefield,	Boston, Boston,	Thomas and Mary, David and Mary,	First, First,	D. H. Reardon, at Wakefield.
June 30, {	{ Edgar D. Albee, Mabel P. Sperry,	23 Wakefield, 19 Wakefield,	Hopkinton, Lowell,	Geo. S. and Elizabeth, Chas. A. and Ida B.,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
July 1, {	{ John Lyons, Nellie Crimmins,	31 Boston, 25 Wakefield,	Ireland, Ireland,	Jeremiah and Julia, Jeremiah and Johanna,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.

July 17, {	Geo. W. Cunningham, Susan A. (Hagler) Malcolm,	58 Wakefield, 39 Wakefield,	Belfast, Me., Ellsworth, Me.	Ebenezer and Abigail, James and Amelia,	Second, Second,	Wm. E. Gaskin, at Wakefield.
July 28, {	Hallet Orde, Nellie DeLong,	22 Malden, ^e 19 Boston,	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Henry and Flora, Albert and Mary E.,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
July 29, {	Michael H. O'Neil, Mary M. Meade,	27 Wakefield, 23 Wakefield,	Wakefield, Topsfield,	Michael and Mary, James and Honora.	First, First,	D. H. Reardon, at Wakefield.
July 30, {	Geo. E. Kirk, Effie McDonald,	22 Wakefield, 21 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	William and Elizabeth, Angus and Christie,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Aug. 1, {	William M. Hanley, Lorana F. Kendall,	31 Wakefield, 22 Wakefield,	Boston, Presque Isle, Me.	David L. and Delia F., Geo. W. and Myra M.,	Second, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Aug. 8, {	Jesse Smith, Fanny White,	27 Wakefield, 27 Wakefield,	Weymouth, N.S. Weymouth, N.S.	Luke and Jane, Francis and Jane,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Aug. 17, {	William C. Strong, Lizzie L. Neagles,	28 Wakefield, 25 Malden,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Wm. G. and Elizabeth B., Geo. W. and Hannah O.,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Aug. 21, {	Edward H. Ansell, Cora A. Wass,	27 Somerville, 24 Somerville,	Canada, Addison, Me.,	William and Hannah T., Warren and Josephine,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Aug. 22, {	Frank W. Putney, Ella H. Thomas,	34 Lawrence, 28 Lawrence,	Wakefield, Vermont,	George and Phoebe, Chas. W. and Zoa H.,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Sept. 5, {	Clarence E. Dean, Grace M. Carleton,	25 Boston, 22 Wakefield,	Fitchburg, Great Falls, N.H.	Albert A. and Almira, Henry and Nancy,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Sept. 12, {	Alger L. Baker, Maggie Logie,	25 Wakefield, 26 Wakefield,	Steuben, Me., Chatham, N. B.	Henry C. and Sarah S., Peter and Annie,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Sept. 16, {	Albert E. Phelps, Fannie P. Buckman,	26 Concord, Ms 25 Wakefield,	Concord, Chelmsford, Mass	Edward F. and Harriet M. Warren F. and Susan E.,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

<i>Date of Marriage.</i>	<i>Names of Groom and Bride.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>What Marriage.</i>	<i>By whom Married.</i>
Sept. 17, {	Thomas I. Paon, Eugenie Richards,	26 25	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Arichat, N. S., Arichat, N. S.,	Isaac and Angal, Simon and Margueriet,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 26, {	August D. Jenkins, Jane E. Thrush,	26 23	Wakefield, Wakefield,	London, Eng., London, Eng.,	John and Sarah, Thomas and Charlotte A.	First, First,	Win. Hall Williams, at Wakefield.
Sept. 26, {	Geo. H. Taylor, Abbie L. Dennett,	28 24	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Somerville, Wakefield,	Robert and Mary L., John F. and Sarah T.,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Sept. 29, {	Edward E. Biggs, Jennie Murdock,	25 25	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Boston, Nova Scotia,	William and Rebecca, William and Priscilla,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Oct. 7, {	Philip H. Eager, Winifred Cullen,	21 22	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Wakefield, Ireland,	Richard and Margaret F. Patrick and Sarah,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Oct. 10, {	Chas. S. Blake, Laura M. Cook,	26 24	Laconia, N. H. Wakefield,	E. Concord, N. H. Madison, Me.,	Snuborn and Sarah, John and Betsey,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Oct. 10, {	Harry E. Lane, Gertrude L. Hall,	27 21	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Wakefield, Charlestown,	Loami C. and Rachel E. Alonzo and Ann M.,	First, First,	Richard Eddy, at Wakefield.
Oct. 14, {	Lars Dahl, Hulda Erickson,	21 19	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Norway, Sweden,	Gunder and Annie, Per and Lotta,	First, First,	John P. Westenberg, at Wakefield.
Oct. 17, {	Nicola M. Guillow, Susie O. Perkins,	26 20	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Guilford, N. H., Dennis,	John C. and Finis P., Wm. K. and Olive B.,	First, First,	Roland D. Grant, at Wakefield.
Oct. 18, {	Frank M. Crosby, Althea M. Mitchell,	33 24	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Salem, Lynnfield,	John F. and Mary, Reuben H. and Mary E.,	First, First,	David N. Beach, at Wakefield.

Oct. 22, {	James A. Melendy, Annie Muse,	21 Wakefield, 18 Wakefield,	Reading, Nova Scotia,	Dudley and Elizabeth G. Vital and Maggie,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Oct. 31, {	Albert D. Cate, Mary A. Blythe,	35 Wakefield, 31 Wakefield,	Reading. Canada,	Horatio N. and Sarah A. Thomas and Elizabeth,	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Nov. 1, {	Arthur E. Abbott, Georgie P. Pendergrace,	25 Wakefield, 23 Reading,	Andover, Truro,	Chas. B. and Martha L., Edward T. and Sarah H.	First, First,	Frank S. Adams, at Reading.
Nov. 10, {	Johannes Peterson, Gustafva Johanson,	43 Wakefield, 33 Malden,	Sweden, Sweden,	Peter and Guenlla, Johan and Ingrid,	First, First,	C. F. Johansson, at Boston.
Nov. 11, {	Geo. H. Moses, Alda E. Richardson,	21 Wakefield, 20 Lynnfield,	Cambridge. Lynnfield,	Hamilton & Elizabeth A. Geo. A. and Mary H.	First, First,	Harry L. Brickett, at Lynnfield.
Nov. 13, {	Simon C. Doucette, Nancy Muse,	25 Wakefield, 20 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Cyril and Veteline, Cyril and Rosetta,	First, First,	D. H. Reardon, at Wakefield.
Nov. 15, {	Geo. M. Kelley, Mabel L. Scott,	28 Wakefield, 18 Dorchester,	Sudbury, Dorchester,	John M. and Althea A., James E. and Susan M.,	Second, First,	J. W. Brigham, at Dorchester.
Nov. 24, {	Chas. Earle, Martha Dodge,	29 Lynnfield, 21 Lynnfield,	Me., Nova Scotia,	William and Hannah, James and Phebe,	First, First,	Wm. Hall Williams, at Wakefield.
Nov. 28, {	Wm. H. Ward, Jr. Ada L. Kidder,	23 Wakefield. 23 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	William H. and Mary J., Geo. H. and Matilda.	First, First,	Rob't W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
Nov. 28, {	John P. Cook, Lucy B. Stiles,	33 Wakefield, 25 Reading,	Madison, Me., Gilmanton, N.H.	John and Betsey J., Samuel G. & Caroline P.	First, First,	O. T. Walker, at Reading.
Nov. 29, {	Fred E. Cutler, Rosa Bridge,	25 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	Acton, Wakefield,	Nathaniel E. & Sarah A. Chas. C. & Georgiana M.	First, First,	J. H. Weeks, at Wakefield.
Dec. 5, {	Alphonso W. Ventress, Grace D. Beers,	41 Wakefield, 38 Cambridge,	Boston, Boston,	Rufus and Julia A., Hiram and Martha G.,	First, First,	David N. Beach, at Cambridge.

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<i>Date of Marriage.</i>	<i>Names of Bride and Groom.</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>What Marriage.</i>	<i>By whom Married.</i>
Dec. 11, {	Herbert J. White, Annie M. Sprague,	24 Racine, Wis. 24 Wakefield,	Leominster, Lynn,	Samuel L. and Nancy P., Edwin A. and Jennie E.,	First, First,	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Dec. 20, {	Frank P. Hoyt, Nellie J. Oliver,	34 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	Thornton, N. H. Wakefield,	Henry D. and Mary J., Geo. W. and Abbie J.,	First, First,	D. S. Coles, at Wakefield.
Dec. 24, {	William Leavis, Gertrude L. Pullen,	29 Wakefield, 19 Cambridge,	England, Cambridge,	Thomas and Mary A., Fred'k B. and Mary L.,	Second, First,	W. J. Aspey, at Cambridge.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1888.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Condition.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.				
Jan.	3 Frederick W. A born.....	57	6	10	Married....	Angusta, Me.....	Frederick and Johanna D.	Pancreatic Disease.
	5 Mason S. Southworth.....	71	6	20	"	Ashford, Ct.....	Ezra and Eliza.....	Pneumonia and Ossification of Heart.
	5 Daniel Callahan.....	40	0	0	"	Ireland.....	John and Ellen.....	Erysipelas.
	10 Ellen Buckley (Deneen).....	72	0	0	"	"	John and Unknown.....	Old Age.
	10 John T. Atwood.....	57	0	14	"	Cornish, N. H.....	John B. and Sarah.....	Pneumonia.
	19 Geo. W. Bosworth.....	69	3	19	"	Bellingham.....	Stacy and Abigail.....	Heart Failure.
	21 Wm. M. Arrington.....	82	0	24	"	Salem, Mass.....	Joseph and Catherine.....	Heart Disease.
	21 John Meloney.....	82	0	0	Widower..	Ireland.....	Luke and Margaret.....	Railroad Accident.
	25 Cyrus Wakefield.....	54	3	5	Single....	Wakefield, N. Y.....	James P. and Hannah D.....	Heart Failure.
	29 Martha E. Chesley.....	90	3	20	"	Wakefield.....	William W. and Martha A.....	Capillary Bronchitis.
Feb.	1 Lydia Stowell (Williams).....	90	1	27	Widow...	Danvers, Mass.....	Henry and Lydia N.....	Pneumonia.
	2 William Landers.....	0	6	0	Single....	Wakefield.....	William and Mary.....	Marasmus.
	6 James T. B. Hall.....	68	6	18	Married....	Saugus, Mass.....	James B. and Almira.....	Dropsy.
	6 Henry L. Huff.....	27	6	2	Single....	Cape Porpoise, Me.....	Henry F. and Sophronia S.....	Acute Tuberculosis.
	6 Lois B. Reed (Eaton).....	86	6	8	Widow...	Wakefield.....	Joseph and Sally.....	Bronchitis.
	9 Sally Brown (Newhall).....	87	5	27	"	"	Reuben and Mary.....	Shock from fractured thigh.
	9 Florence McAuliffe.....	17	0	7	Single....	E Boston, Mass.....	Timothy and Ellen F.....	Fracture of Skull.
	9 Horace C. Ruggles.....	0	17	22	"	Wakefield.....	Henry S. and Mary E.....	Membranous Croup.
	10 Mary A. McTague (Gorman).....	29	1	23	Married....	Boston, Mass.....	William and Mary.....	Tubercular Consumption.
	12 John Dennis Dacey.....	26	0	0	Single....	Wakefield.....	Dennis and Ellen.....	Pneumonia.
Mar.	16 Mokie.....	0	0	0	Male.....	"	Herman and Lizzie.....	Still Born.
	16 Nancy Buzzell (Brown).....	84	0	16	Widow....	N. Reading, Mass.....	John and Susan.....	Old Age.
	17 Charlotte P. Roberts (Davis).....	45	4	20	Married....	Amesbury, Mass.....	Nath'l and Susan.....	Consumption.
	23 Martha J. Tobey (Tufts).....	41	11	6	"	Boston, Mass.....	Francis W. and Clarinda S.....	Bright's Disease.
	24 Annie Keith (Francis).....	59	8	25	"	Bangor, Me.....	Thomas and Eliza.....	Pneumonia.
	8 Bertha A. Colburn.....	3	7	11	"	Boston, Mass.....	Lionel and Martha J.....	Diphtheritic Croup.
	11 Annie E. Mansfield (Gardner).....	60	11	20	Widow....	"	Oakman and Ann F.....	Pneumonia.
	12 Roseann Muse.....	0	2	12	"	Wakefield.....	John B. and Mary.....	Dropsy.
	14 Margaret Hickey (Sullivan).....	68	0	0	"	Ireland.....	Patrick and Bridget.....	Consumption.
	16 William C. French.....	49	2	28	Married....	Bedford, N. H.....	Leonard C. 2d and Annis.....	Septicaemia.
Apr.	20 Mary Jane Muse.....	0	2	21	"	Wakefield.....	John B. and Mary.....	Consumption.
	22 Reginald H. Forsythe.....	22	7	5	Widower..	Abington, Mass.....	James B. and Margaret A.....	Marasmus.
	24 George White.....	0	8	20	"	Reading, Mass.....	Joshua and Marlon.....	Consumption.
	29 Daniel Shea.....	14	7	22	"	Wakefield.....	John and Mary.....	Apoplexy.
	30 Desiah L. Fogg.....	75	0	0	Single....	Linington, Me.....	Daniel and Eunice.....	"
	3 Ellen A. Whittier.....	45	0	11	"	Readfield, Me.....	True and Maria.....	Acute Bronchitis.

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.				
April	4 Judith Peirce (White).....	96	6	10	Wakefield.....	John and Judith.....	Pneumonia.
	6 Jennie W. Wiley (Dunn)	29	2	10	"	Henry B. and Aurelia.....	Heart Disease.
	7 John Cotter	45	0	0	Ireland	John and Mary	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	8 Michael McGrorey.....	19	3	27	Wakefield.....	John and Ann.....	Spinal Concussion.
	15 Thomas Sheehy.....	7	8	20	Boston, Mass.....	Thomas and Kate.....	Tubercular Disease of Brain.
	16 Daniel Sullivan.....	25	0	18	Portsmouth, N. H.....	Daniel and Eliza.....	Consumption.
	23 Mary J. Webster (McLaughlin) ..	44	9	3	Boston, Mass.....	Daniel and Ann.....	Rheumatism of Heart.
	24 Agnes McFadden.....	7	0	8	Lawrence, Mass.....	James and Johanna.....	Measles.
	25 Josiah Belt	25	0	0	Suffolk, Va.....	Daniel and Annie.....	Arsenical Poisoning.
	27 Brynes	0	0	0	Wakefield.....	Laurence and Ellen.....	Still Born.
May	29 John J. McTague.....	0	3	8	"	Henry J. and Mary A.....	Marasmus.
	30 Eliza A. Brown (Howe)	54	4	3	Stonham, Mass.....	Samuel J. and Eliza A.....	Acute Yellow Atrophy.
	2 Margaret Lough (Ryan).....	45	0	0	Ireland	Patrick and Mary.....	Pneumonia.
	3 Laura K. Eaton (Knight).....	69	6	9	Wakefield.....	Henry and Hannah.....	Old Age.
	5 Bridget Foley.....	47	0	0	Ireland	Patrick and Mary.....	Consumption.
	8 Mary A. McFadden.....	15	4	23	Andover, Mass.....	James and Johanna.....	Acute Bronchitis.
	14 Henley	0	0	0	Wakefield	James and Jessie.....	Still Born.
	15 Abel F. Hutchinson	79	11	2	Brookline, N. H.....	William and Rebecca.....	Old Age.
	16 Eliza A. Clifford (Hartshorne) ..	67	7	0	Wakefield	Ebenzer and Mary W.....	Softening of Brain.
	16 Joshua Perham.....	73	11	6	Woodstock, Me.....	Jotham and Lucy.....	Anaemia.
June	19 Catherine J. Sullivan.....	2	2	2	Wakefield	Jeremiah and Honora.....	Pneumonia.
	19 Susan M. Sanborn (Laugley)	66	11	15	Laconia, N. H.....	Stephen and Mary.....	Apoplexy.
	30 James Ryan Hickey.....	1	4	7	Wakefield	James and Sarah.....	Tubercular Meningitis.
	31 Lydia L. Wright (Pettengill).....	71	0	0	Hingham, Mass.....	Moses and Zelinda.....	Old Age.
	3 Donnelly	0	0	0	Wakefield	Cornelius and Elizabeth.....	Still Born.
	12 Forg	0	0	0	"	Lewis and Ella J.....	"
	14 William Poomey.....	75	0	0	Ireland	Unknown	Endocarditis.
	15 Bridget Lally (Coffey).....	78	4	0	"	Patrick and Mary.....	Heart Disease.
	24 Edward Preston	0	9	24	Wakefield	Joseph jr. and Mary.....	Convulsions.
	6 Lydia B. Child (Norton)	81	9	0	Newburyport, Mass.....	Michael and Sarah.....	Gastro Enteritis.
July	7 Robert G. Williams.....	18	1	2	Wetmore, Mass.....	Wm. L. and Elizabeth F.....	Phthisis.
	20 Sina Hitman (Jensen).....	67	4	21	Denmark	Neals and Unknown.....	Disease of Liver.
	5 Mary Vesta Foley.....	0	5	0	Wakefield	John J. and Roxana.....	Cholera Infantum.
	6 Brown.....	0	0	0	"	Chas. H. and Lou H.....	Still Born.
	8 Ella R. Wiley (Finson).....	42	7	8	Levant, Me.....	Thomas and Roxana.....	Meningial Apoplexy.
	8 Hannah M. McMahan (McCarty) ..	44	0	0	Ireland	Chas. and Hannah.....	Abdominal Dropsy.
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Aug.	10	John Lewis O'Connell.....	0	5	10	Single.....	Wakefield	John P. and Cora I.....	Cholera Infantum.
	12	Adeline Sweeney	0	11	18	"	"	William and Annie.....	Enteritis.
	14	David G. Batchelder.....	37	7	8	"	"	David and Mary	Consumption.
	15	John Warren Phipps.....	64	4	0	Married.....	Roston, Mass	John and Mary	Cancer of Bladder.
	17	Mary A. Sheeley	19	7	23	Single.....	Unknown	Thomas and Catherine. .	Consumption.
	19	Henry Hurman.....	0	11	0	Foundling..	Lowell, Mass.....	John and Ellen N.....	Tubercular Meningitis.
	22	Margaret A. Donnelly.....	0	5	5	"	Wakefield	Jos. W. and Sarah E.....	Cholera Infantum.
	28	Harold L. Heath.....	1	2	14	"	Charlestown, Mass.....	Edward and Fannie L....	Meningitis.
	29	Albert O. Cutter.....	44	4	19	Married.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Paul and Elizabeth.....	Apoplexy.
Sept.	31	Paul Dietz.....	0	7	4	Foundling..	Salem, Mass.....	Thomas H. and Louisa J..	Gastro Enteritis.
	17	Arthur V. Barnes.....	20	7	19	Single.....	W. Parsonfield, Me..	Simon and Sally	Tubercular Inflammation of Lung ^s .
	17	Mary J. Blake (Clough).....	68	5	19	Widow	Wakefield.....	Stratford and Mary.....	Paralysis.
	18	Ryland.....	0	0	0	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Still Born.
	19	Emma Sheldon.....	1	3	0	Foundling..	Unknown	Unknown	Membranous Croup.
	22	J. Henry Pope.....	66	6	18	Married.....	Salem, Mass.....	John and Harriet.....	Disease of Heart.
Oct.	3	Addie A. Hunt (Mears).....	37	6	18	"	Andover, Mass.....	Moses and Rebecca E..	Tubercular Disease of Lungs.
	3	Louisa B. Tremam	81	5	8	Widow	Halifax, N. S.....	Richard and Mary	Old Age.
	3	John Eager	62	0	0	Married.....	Ireland.....	James and Julia	Cerebral Apoplexy.
	6	David Perkins.....	58	6	1	"	Wenham, Mass.....	David and Lydia	Disease of Heart.
	8	Geo. W. Evans.....	67	5	20	"	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Phebe.....	"
	30	William H. Pettiner.....	65	10	12	"	New York, N. Y.....	John and Catherine.....	"
Nov.	4	Abrah Eaton.....	45	4	8	"	Providence, R. I.....	Joshua and Nancy.....	Cancer.
	4	Howard N. Marr.....	45	3	18	"	Wakefield.....	Morris A. and Almada....	Consumption of Bowels.
	7	Thomas Gleason.....	55	0	0	Married.....	"	David and Catherine....	Disease of Heart.
	25	Elizabeth Connolly (McGlothin).....	42	0	0	"	Ireland	Daniel and Elizabeth....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	27	John T. J. Crosby.....	0	4	27	"	Wakefield.....	John and Mary E.....	Meningitis.
	28	French.....	0	0	0	Male	"	Elma A. and Alice M....	Still Born.
	30	Wm. G. Skinner.....	76	11	8	Widower ..	"	Thomas and Mary	Gastritis and Pneumonia.
Dec.	11	Fannie A. Perkins.....	2	0	5	"	"	Zenas C. and Alice F....	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
	15	Mary J. Hurley.....	21	0	3	Single.....	"	James and Eliza.....	Phthisis.
	26	Emma Behr.....	0	10	12	"	"	John H. and Emma.....	Heart Failure.

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Births registered in 1888,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	110
Males, .	.	.	.	.	.	65
Females, .	.	.	.	.	.	45
						110

<i>Nativity of Parents.</i>						<i>Fathers.</i>	<i>Mothers.</i>
Born in Wakefield, .	.	.	.	.	.	14	15
“ United States, .	.	.	.	.	.	40	35
“ Ireland, .	.	.	.	.	.	20	19
“ Provinces, .	.	.	.	.	.	19	23
“ England, .	.	.	.	.	.	6	3
“ Germany, .	.	.	.	.	.	5	5
“ Scotland, .	.	.	.	.	.	3	7
“ Sweden, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
“ Norway, .	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
“ Ceylon, .	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
						110	110

<i>Marriages registered in 1888,</i>						.	.	.	.	69
<i>Nativity.</i>						<i>Grooms.</i>		<i>Brides.</i>		
Born in Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	.	11		9		
“ United States,	.	.	.	.	.	36		33		
“ British Provinces,	13		16		
“ Ireland,	4		6		
“ England,	2		2		
“ France,	1		1		
“ Sweden,	1		2		
“ Norway,	1		0		
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						69		69		

First marriage,	60	66
Second marriage,	9	3
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No. under 20 years of age,	1	9
between 20 and 30,	50	53
30 and 40,	11	7
40 and 50,	4	0
50 and 60,	2	0
60 and 70,	1	0
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	69	69

<i>Deaths registered in 1888,</i>		103
Males,	54	
Females,	49	
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Average age, 37 years, 6 months, 19 days.

Number under 5 years of age,	23
between 5 and 10,	2
10 and 20,	6
20 and 30,	9
30 and 40,	2
40 and 50,	14
50 and 60,	7
60 and 70,	14
70 and 80,	9
80 and 90,	7
90 and 100,	2
Still-born,	8

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Nativity.

Born in Wakefield,	40
United States,	47
Ireland,	12
Provinces,	1
Denmark,	1
Unknown,	2
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DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1888,	328
Males,	288
Females,	40
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Tax on 288 Males, at \$2,	\$576 00
“ 40 Females, at \$5,	200 00
					<hr/> \$776 00
Deduct Clerk's fees,	65 60
					<hr/> \$710 40
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	\$710 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888-9.

Interest on Town Debt,	\$3,400 00
Payment of " "	4,000 00
Support of Schools,	17,000 00
School Contingent Fund,	1,300 00
" Text-books and Supplies,	1,400 00
Poor Department,	5,000 00
Fire "	2,000 00
Town House Expenses,	1,850 00
Street Lamps,	2,100 00
" " (special for new) \$47 voted Nov. 6,	122 00
Salaries of Town Officers, (inc. \$500 for police)	3,025 00
Night Watch,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous, (\$1500 voted Nov. 6)	4,500 00
Highways and Bridges, (\$600 voted Nov. 6)	6,600 00
Concrete Sidewalks,	1,000 00
Rental of Hydrants,	3,800 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Beebe Town Library, (dog tax 1887, \$588.24)	300 00
Public Reading Room,	175 00
Common and Park Commissioners,	400 00
Town House Repairs, (\$100 voted Nov. 6)	250 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	500 00
New Road, Cowdrey's Hill,	1,400 00
Wave Avenue,	150 00
Aborn "	150 00
Walnut "	50 00
Summer and Spring Streets,	150 00
Sidewalks and Gutters, East Ward,	200 00
Drain near E. Wiley's,	400 00
" on the Common (voted Nov. 6)	300 00

Culvert under Water Street,	\$50 00
Johnson Pumps,	75 00
Tower Fire Alarm Striker,	325 00
Salary, " " Supt.,	50 00
" Clerk of School Committee,	100 00
Survey of Town Farm,	25 00
Insurance,	300 00
Land Damage, Railroad Street, (voted Nov. 6). .	2,675 00
Stone Crusher, do. .	2,500 00
Bounty for Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, do. .	100 00
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Total,	\$69,422 00

\$7,822 voted Nov. 6th.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$17,000 00
Tuition fees,	220 00
State Educational Fund,	41 52
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	\$17,261 52

Expended as follows :

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. D. Russell, Principal High School, . . .	\$727 00
C. T. C. Whitcomb, " " " . . .	1,003 00
Miss H. J. Williams, Ass't " " . . .	800 00
" I. H. Howe, " " " . . .	600 00
" Grace J. Barker, " " " . . .	574 00
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth, Advanced Grammar, .	750 00
Miss Kate Nash, Ass't " " . . .	147 60
" C. P. Riggs, " " " . . .	77 40
" M. J. Kelley, First Grammar, . . .	225 50
" Mattie Bruce, " " . . .	459 00
" Annie M. Warren, " " Hamilton, . . .	600 00

Miss C. E. Emerson, Second Grammar, Hamilton,	\$500 00
“ F. E. Carter, Intermediate “	400 00
“ E. E. Howlett, Primary “	479 50
“ M. F. McLaughlin, Second Gram., Centre.	550 00
“ L. F. Ingram, Third “ “	184 50
Mrs. A. D. Risteen, “ “ “	166 50
Miss S. E. Wilkins, “ “ “	410 75
“ Ella L. Prime, First Intermediate “	164 00
“ H. E. Charles, “ “ “	236 00
“ L. E. Evans, Second “ “	400 00
“ M. A. Kalaher, Ass't “ “	113 00
“ L. J. Mansfield, Third “ “	400 00
“ E. F. Emerson, First Primary, “	427 30
“ Annie E. Tucker, Second “ “	425 02
“ Mabel P. Sperry, Ass't “ “	82 00
“ A. G. Haskell, “ “ “ “	93 00
“ Helena Horton, “ “ “ “	9 00
“ C. S. Russell, Grammar, Franklin, .	234 00
“ M. E. Kelly, Intermediate “ .	380 00
“ M. A. Brown, Primary “ .	360 00
“ A. C. Dickerman, North Ward, . .	400 00
“ N. F. Emerson, East “ . .	380 00
“ M. P. Whitman, South “ Int. .	221 00
“ N. H. Thayer, “ “ Primary, .	400 00
“ Blanche I. Cooper, West “ Int., .	391 80
“ C. M. Murdock, “ “ Primary, .	360 00
“ E. R. Sanborn, Woodville, . .	397 80
Geo. F. Wilson, Music Teacher, . . .	622 26
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Total,	\$15,150 93

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Wm. Hy. Wiley, High School, . . .	\$225 00
H. P. Hill, Franklin & Hamilton, . . .	250 00
Geo. E. Gamage, Centre,	225 00
W. W. Bessey, West,	80 00

Jacob Remmel, East,	\$16 50
Charles D. Drury, East,	23 50
B. F. Shedd, North,	40 00
Frank M. Murphy, Woodville,	39 00
Total,	<hr/> \$899 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Albert A. Mansfield, 110 tons furnace, at \$5.72,	\$629 20
“ “ 66 “ egg coal, \$5.95,	392 70
“ “ 5 1-2 cords pine, \$5.60,	30 80
“ “ 1-2 cord oak, at \$7.00,	3 50
“ “ 4,300 lbs. coal, at \$6.50,	13 98
“ “ 4,200 “ “ \$6.75,	14 18
Geo. W. Aborn, 5 tons coal,	35 50
Wakefield Coal Co., 2 tons coal,	14 00
Jacob Remmel, sawing & splitting 1-2 cord,	75
Hiram P. Hill, “ “ 1-2 “	1 25
Suel Winn, “ “ 1-2 “	1 50
Wm. Hy. Wiley, “ “ 1 “	3 00
Geo. E. Gamage, “ “ 1 “	3 50
Moses G. Hobson, “ “ 2 1-2 “	6 52
“ “ “ “ 1-2 “ oak,	2 82
Total,	<hr/> \$1,153 20

MILITARY EXPENSES.

Philip J. Flanders, Drill Master,	\$8 00
Sylvester Burditt, Janitor,	29 25
Total,	<hr/> \$37 25

Recapitulation.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,150 93
Janitors' Services,	899 00

Fuel Account,	\$1,153 20
Military Expenses,	37 25
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Total,	\$17,240 38
Balance unexpended,	21 14
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	\$17,261 52

SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,300 00

Expended as follows :

Geo. H. Teague, carpenter work & repairs,	
Franklin,	\$28.17
Hamilton,	41.46
Little World,	5.20
High,	161.64
“ gun-rack,	25.00
2 umbrella stands,	9.00
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	270 47
E. I. Purrington, carpenter repairs, Ctr.,	116 92
Russell Seaver, fence, Greenwood,	23 27
Sidney Merchant, setting glass,	15 65
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, plumb., rep'rs,	183 84
Geo. H. Taylor, stove repairs,	59 03
B. F. Anthony, piping, castings & labor,	13 18
W. K. Perkins, mason work,	4 00
M. L. Cate & Co., lumber,	92 51
Morss & Whyte, wire netting & iron guards,	56 03
Keeler & Co., 6 cane seat chairs,	25 00
Hartman Steel Co., wire mats,	49 19
John Flanley, curtain fixtures,	14 18
Wm. Reed & Sons, 9 Springfield rifles,	27 00
W. E. Burt, repairing clocks,	7 00
Geo. F. Lucas, “ “	1 00
A. A. Stubbs, whitening,	4 50

Geo. F. Wilson, tuning pianos, . . .	\$4 00
E. B. Nye, " " . . .	5 00
E. H. Palmer, use of " . . .	20 00
G. W. Cunningham, moving piano, . . .	2 00
Am. Bank Note Co., 18 diplomas, . . .	9 00
M. J. Hill, filling out " . . .	7 50
E. D. Russell, ribbon for " . . .	1 80
" " sundries, . . .	3 54
H. C. Hall, decorating hall, graduation, . . .	6 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing for " . . .	8 50
" " 500 cert. of admission, . . .	1 75
" " 1,000 no school signal slips, . . .	2 75
I. B. Grant, 200 postals and printing, . . .	3 00
C. W. Eaton, 1,000 cert. of scholarship, . . .	4 00
" " 375 exmn. papers, . . .	7 00
" " 2,000 cert. of promotion, . . .	5 00
" " 1,000 orders for books, . . .	5 00
" " 1,000 letter heads, . . .	3 75
" " 100 rules for janitors, . . .	2 50
" " advertising fuel proposals, . . .	3 12
F. W. Young, " " " . . .	2 50
Linda P. Daland, copying exmn. papers, . . .	3 00
N. Martin Eaton, cleaning well, West, . . .	5 00
G. W. Killorin, " cellar, Hamilton, . . .	5 60
M. O'Connell, removing ashes, " . . .	6 60
Wm. Hy. Wiley, " " High, . . .	4 00
" " soap, ammonia, shovel, . . .	1 32
Hiram P. Hill, setting glass, and repairs, . . .	6 50
B. F. Shedd, repairs, . . .	1 00
Geo. E. Gamage, repairs & setting glass, . . .	6 70
" " keys, . . .	1 00
" " 6 curtains, . . .	4 75
" " curtain, cord & book shelves, . . .	4 25
Adamanta Mfg. Co., 1-2 gal. acid proof lining, . . .	1 00
J. F. Woodward & Son, rep'g wrench, . . .	60
W. W. Bessey, taking census children, 5 to 15, . . .	30 00

Citizens' Gas Light Co., 7,500 ft. gas., at \$3, .	\$22 50
“ “ 3,000 ft. gas, at \$2.25 to	
Feb 1, '89,	7 20
Wakefield Water Co., 20 faucets 1 boiler, 6 mos,	55 00
“ “ 40 “ “ to June	
1, '89,	60 00
Barstow's Express,	15
Total	\$1,296 65
Balance unexpended,	3 35
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	\$1,300 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,400 00
Expended as follows :	
Ginn & Co., text books,	146 55
Wm. Ware & Co., text books,	126 74
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., text books, . . .	97 94
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 100 Colburn's Arith.,	29 75
“ “ 16 Modern classics,	5 44
“ “ 16 Riverside literature,	2 24
D. Appleton & Co., text books,	33 97
Cowperthwait & Co., “	24 60
A. S. Barnes & Co., 25 histories, U. S., . . .	20 84
W. B. Clarke & Co., 3 “autocrats,”	4 00
“ “ 7 books of poems,	8 85
“ “ History of Greece, 5 vols.	6 67
Carl Schoenhof, 10 French grammars, . . .	11 40
“ “ 19 “ novels,	4 40
Willard Small, 11 vols., history,	10 50
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	12 70
Sheldon & Co., “	8 50
Harper & Bro's. 8 Swinton's studies, . . .	7 20
Clark & Maynard, text books,	4 80

Roberts Bros., 4 "How to write,"	\$1 60
Boston School Supply Co., text books & sup.,	203 23
Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 48 rms. paper,	74 40
" " " 1200 p. book &c,	7 40
" " " 10 gr's lead pen.,	32 50
Geo. S. Perry, 5 galls ink,	4 50
" " 15 gross pencils,	18 75
" " 1000 comp. books,	30 00
" " 1 case slates,	5 80
Silver, Rogers & Co., 36 blocks plant description,	7 30
" " " 2 mps.anc. Greece & Rome,	22 00
B. A. Fowler & Co., Yaggy's Anatomical Study,	35 00
Thompson Brown & Co., 22 setts blanks,	14 67
Thorpe & Adams Mfg. Co., teachers' acct. book,	68
" " " 2 requisition books,	4 32
E. D. Russell, chemical supplies, etc.,	4 40
Lucas & Lee, stationery,	66
A. W. Brownell, stamped envelopes,	14 64
Horace A. Brooks, reb'd'ng & rep'g school books,	202 68
W. W. Bessey, del'g. sup. 1 yr. to Mch. '1, '89,	105 50
Barstow's Express,	4 00
John W. Locke, expressage,	13 10
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Total	\$1,374 22
Balance unexpended,	25 78
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	\$1,400 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	\$5,000 00
Cash received by Overseers,	
From Almshouse sales,	1,308 09
" refunded by Geo. H. Taylor,	5 36

From towns and cities,	\$19 75
“ individuals,	961 78
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Total,	\$7,294 98

CASH PAID BY OVERSEERS.

Expense of poor at Almshouse,	\$2,859 19
“ permanent improvements, & fixtures,	398 96
“ non-residents, settlement here,	747 92
“ residents, settlement elsewhere,	134 50
“ home outside relief,	1,331 65
“ persons in insane hospitals,	1,740 42
“ miscellaneous,	70 85
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Total,	\$7,283 49
Balance unexpended,	11 49

\$7,294 98

Due from town of Wenham,	\$119 50
“ city of Boston,	5 00
“ city of Salem,	4 25
“ farm produce sold,	94 00
Unexpended balance,	11 49

\$234 24

Wood delivered from town farm,	35 50
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EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF TOWN ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

Danvers Hospital, acct. of Maria A. Richardson,*	\$126 77
“ “ “ Hannah C. Flynn,	180 97
“ “ “ Hannah Lyons,†	174 67
“ “ “ Chas. E. Lee,	173 82

Danvers Hospital, acct. of Margaret Oglivie, ‡	.	.	.	.	\$131 40
“ “ “ Geo. W. Clark,	.	.	.	.	175 32
“ “ “ Otis Brown, §	.	.	.	.	170 32
“ “ “ Chas. H. Potter,	.	.	.	.	169 92
“ “ “ John E. Butler, ||	.	.	.	.	94
Worcester “ “ Nelson Sweetser,	.	.	.	.	169 92
“ “ “ Sarah Bachellor, ¶	.	.	.	.	96 45
Taunton, “ “ Mary E. Adams, **	.	.	.	.	169 92
Total,					\$1,740 42

* Died Sept. 26, burial expenses \$1.85. † \$84 repaid.

‡ Discharged Oct. 10 all repaid. § All repaid. || Discharged after 3 days.

¶ Removed to Tewksbury Almshouse. ** \$425 repaid by est. of Jos. O. Dix.

Paid the state acct. of Sarah Bachellor,	.	.	.	.	\$68 40
“ “ John E. Butler,	.	.	.	.	83 57
“ “ Addie L. Murphy,*	.	.	.	.	44 57
“ “ Ellen McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	39 00
Paid city of Boston, acct. of Ellen McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	2 00
					\$237 54

* Repaid.

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

Geo. W. Babcock, Wenham,	.	.	.	.	\$119 50
Mrs. B. Manning, Somerset,	.	.	.	.	5 75
“ Shaw, Boston,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Wm. H. Batchelder, Salem,	.	.	.	.	4 25
					\$134 50

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENT HERE.

Mrs. Thos. Bacon, Lynn,	.	.	.	.	\$121 80
A. H. Danforth, Lynn,	.	.	.	.	33 50
Mrs. James W. Russell, Peabody,	.	.	.	.	120 00
Timothy Haggerty, Natick,	.	.	.	.	38 95

Alonzo Burchstead, Lowell Reform School, .	\$37 65
John T. Sullivan, Lyman School, . . .	13 00
Albert L. Heath, Grafton,	74 91
Peter S. Froton, Reading,	37 25
H. Walter Brown, Reading,	14 25
Mrs. H. H. Corey, Monson,	8 00
Geo. H. Sharpe, Boston, Deer Island, 10 days,	7 14
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	\$506 50

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

James Doyle, rent, coal, groceries and board, .	\$170 87
Mrs. John Kirk, groceries,	163 88
Mrs. Patrick Farrington, alias Forbes, rent, coal, shoes and groceries,	146 90
Samuel Emmons, rent, coal and groceries, .	144 68
Mrs. Chas. Myers, “ “ “ etc., .	124 34
“ Hannah P. Stone, board,	122 00
“ J. S. Teague, rent and coal,	90 25
Samuel Conant, “	72 00
Mrs. Porter Weston, “	60 00
“ M. E. Burlington, children, board and med- ical,	34 00
Mrs. Daniel Murphy, groceries,	30 00
“ Geo. E. Davis, children, board,	27 00
“ Emily O. Stoddard, coal and groceries, .	24 25
“ Maria Welsh, “ “	21 80
“ Marg. Mertins, alias Kildery, coal and gro- ceries,	16 65
Mrs. John Scully, coal, groceries and medical,	16 15
James Devlin, coal and medical,	13 75
Mrs. John Donnelly, groceries,	11 86
“ Jane Kelly, “ and coal,	10 80
Chas. Bateman, 2d, “ and nursing,	7 00
Peter Casey, “ and coal,	4 80
Barnard Derby, clothing,	4 60
Thos. Welsh, coal,	3 30

John Burditt, groceries,	\$3 00
Joseph White, groceries,	3 00
Mrs. Washburn, (stranger), medical bill, .	2 50
“ Courtney, coal,	2 25
Martin Donahoe, groceries,	2 00
John Anderson, coal,	1 90
Total,	<u>\$1,335 53</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. E. Dunbar, printing,	\$2 25
Stamps and Stationery,	2 45
H. C. Hall, care of 189 tramps at 35 cts., .	66 15
	<u>\$70 85</u>
Total outside expense,	\$4,025 34
Repaid by individuals, towns and cities, . .	981 53
Actual outside expense,	<u>\$3,043 81</u>

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSE.

GROCERIES.

Cutler Bros.,	\$139 36
Ira Atkinson,	37 48
A. S. Atherton,	27 28
A. J. Hutchinson,	25 65
Everett W. Eaton,	23 50
M. A. Chesley,	20 33
Kelly Bros.,	20 23
Hy. L. Cassidy, tea and coffee, .	17 05
Geo. W. Eaton,	15 68
Block & Cate,	15 53
Cushing & Currier, butter, . .	9 05
C. H. Curtis, crackers,	2 65
	<u>\$353 79</u>

GRAIN AND FEED.

Cutler Bros.,	\$201 29	
A. S. Atherton,	85 03	
City of Lynn, swill,	69 31	
Curley Bros.,	39 80	
Kelly Bros.,	39 18	
M. A. Chesley,	33 95	
A. J. Hutchinson,	31 74	
Everett W. Eaton,	26 41	
Block & Cate,	21 80	\$548 51
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MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

Wm. Dexter Deadman,.	\$95 66	
J. W. Jenkins,	86 09	
Warren V. Taylor,	50 30	
S. J. Wiggin & Son,	5 10	
Warren H. Godfrey,	4 73	
Epes Butler,	3 06	\$244 94
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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES.

Hugh Connell,	\$29 10	
J. W. Poland & Co.,	19 11	
Bowser & Co.,	18 53	
E. G. Daland,	8 45	
Richard Britton,	1 50	\$76 69
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FARM LABOR.

Wm. H. Gould,	\$198 17	
Seth Knowles,	39 88	
B. W. Oliver,	3 00	\$241 05
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HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Ella Mahoney,	\$74 00	
Minnie E. Pond,	32 00	
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FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Cutler Bros.,	\$42 63
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MEDICAL EXPENSES.

J. D. Mansfield, drugs,	\$7 00	
J. W. Heath, M. D.,	3 75	
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FUEL.

Denis Greany, 20 tons coal at \$6.25,	\$125 00
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STOCK EXPENSES.

D. B. Fiske, 2 cows,	\$125 00	
Wm. Scollans, Holstein bull,	23 50	
H. C. Perry, V. S.,	9 25	
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SALARY.

Geo. E. Donald, Supt. 1 year,	\$537 50
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WAGON, HARNESS AND TOOL REPAIRS.

Geo. M. Kelly,	\$77 13	
Thos. McCoubrey,	21 00	
J. E. Maxwell,	5 25	
Jos. Breck & Sons,	5 29	
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BLACKSMITH WORK.

J. R. Munroe,	\$68 26
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HARDWARE AND REPAIRS.

S. F. Littlefield & Co.,	\$5 58	
Geo. H. Taylor,	*19 84	
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\$5.36 refunded.

FIXTURES, HOUSE AND FARM.

E. I. Purrington, swing light, . . .	75	
Morss & Whyte, 2 iron ash barrels, . . .	4	50
G. C. Dunklee & Co., stove, . . .	23	04
Joel Goldthwait & Co., carpeting, . . .	39	52
A. M. Bates, 1 Democrat wagon, . . .	75	00
J. Breck & Sons, one tedder, . . .	40	00
Ames Plow Co., spring tooth harrow, . . .	20	00
J. Laybolt, grindstone, axe, plane &c., . . .	7	65
	<hr/>	\$210 46

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

John Hodsdon, whitening, . . .	\$2	00	
A. W. Hastings & Co., 9 outside win- dows,	11	40	
M. L. Cate & Co., lumber, . . .	37	35	
Daniel Evans, water pipes, house and barn,	30	00	
Wakefield Water Co., pipes, . . .	107	75	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Cutler Bros., fertilizers, . . .	14	10	
Joshua Eames, manure, . . .	41	25	
John Kelly, " . . .	24	38	
James Johnson, " . . .	20	00	
Jere. O'Connell, " . . .	16	50	
C. W. Jenkins, " . . .	15	00	
Wm. G. Skinner, " . . .	10	93	
W. W. Bessey, " . . .	10	29	
	<hr/>		\$152 45
Wakefield Water Co. rates, . . .	20	00	
J. G. Morrill, ice, . . .	17	13	
Geo. B. James, Am. Cultivator, . . .	9	50	

John W. Locke, expressage, . . .	\$7 45
Town of Saugus, tax of 1888, . . .	5 70
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	\$212 23
Total expense at Almshouse, . . .	\$3,258 15
Less receipts from " . . .	1,313 45
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Actual inside expense, . . .	\$1,944 70

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk,	\$736 66
" " pigs,	289 00
" " pork,	60 00
" " hay,	51 55
" " board,	44 50
" " cow,	39 00
" " calves,	10 00
" " potatoes,	18 00
" " wood,	32 50
" " cedar posts,	26 88
Refunded by Geo. H. Taylor,	5 36
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	\$1,313 45

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY, MARCH 1, 1889.

LIVE STOCK.

One Morgan mare,	\$250 00
Eight cows and one bull,	590 00
Thirty hens,	23 00
Twenty-five swine,	250 00
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	\$1,113 00

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Twelve tons English hay, . . .	\$264 00	
Oats, corn, meal and shorts, . . .	45 00	
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Forty-one cords manure, . . .	\$246 00	
Sixty-five cords wood, . . .	325 00	
Wood del'd by order Overseers, . . .	35 50	
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Carriages and harnesses, . . .	\$575 00	
Farm tools,	340 00	
Household goods,	575 00	
Twelve tons coal,	75 00	
Provisions,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,695 00
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Total,		\$3,723 50
An increase from last year of		\$267 40

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, MARCH 1, 1889.

Sarah Nichols,	90 years.
Patrick Devine,	76 "
Annette Mayo,	38 "
Walter Mayo,	28 "
Mrs. Chas. Myers admitted Sept. 10, . .	34 "
Willie Myers, " "	4 "
Delia Myers, " "	3 "
Clara Myers, " "	1 "

FOLLOWING WERE INMATES A PORTION OF THE YEAR.

Mrs. Jos. White, admitted Sept. 2, left Sept. 19,	30 years.
Katie White, " " "	26, 8 "
Rosie " " " "	26, 7 "
Mary " " " "	26, 3 "

WOOD DELIVERED FROM FARM TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS.

Barnard Derby, 2 cords,	\$14 00
Jane Kelly, 1 "	5 00
Mrs. Farrington, 6 ft.,	3 75
Maria Welch, 4 "	2 75
Marg. Mertins, 4 "	2 50
James Devlin 4 "	2 50
Mrs. Chas. Myers, 4 "	2 50
James Doyle, 2 "	1 25
James Dwyer, 2 "	1 25
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	\$35 50

GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

YEARS 1887 AND 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Town Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Overseers' Cash Receipts,		
From Almshouse Sales, etc.,.	1,244 48	1,313 45
“ Outside Sources,	597 14	981 53
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Totals,	\$6,841 62	\$7,294 98
Paid by Overseers		
Expense of Almshouse Poor,	\$2,862 44	\$2,859 19
“ “ Fixtures,	224 74	398 96
“ Home Relief,	1,105 77	1,335 53
“ those with settlement here	331 64	506 50
“ “ “ “ elsewhere,	112 80	134 50
“ “ in hospitals,	2,065 68	1,977 96
“ Tramps,	65 45	66 15
“ Miscellaneous,	1 25	4 70
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	\$6,769 77	\$7,283 49
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Balance unexpended,	\$71 85	\$11 49

To which add,

Amount due from town of Wenham,	\$119 50
“ “ City of Boston,	5 00
“ “ “ Salem,	4 25
“ “ produce sold, but unpaid,	94 00

Surplus this year, , . . . \$234 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,000 00
 Expended as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Wm. B. Daniel, 1st Engineer, to Nov. 1, '88,	\$93 75
E. I. Purrington, 2d “ “ “	75 00
David Graham, Steward, “ “	56 25
Members as per pay roll, to Feb. 1, 1889,	167 75
Geo. H. Hathaway, horses,	63 00
F. E. Parker, “ . . .	6 00
D. W. Hunt, “ . . .	4 00
A. A. Mansfield, 4 1-2 tons coal,	30 84
“ “ 1-2 cord wood,	3 75
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	7 28
J. & S. Winship, repairs, . . .	7 00
E. I. Purrington, stock and repairs, . . .	9 42
Silsby Mfg. Co., repairs, . . .	5 40
“ “ bushing, . . .	2 63
Crosby Valve Co., repairs, . . .	1 50
Wm. B. Daniel, labor, . . .	3 58
A. L. Heath, “ . . .	3 50
Barstow's Express, . . .	2 40
Geo. H. Taylor, plumbing, . . .	7 80

Wakefield Water Co., piping,	\$40 62
“ “ rates to June 1, '89,	5 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., 11,100 ft. gas to Feb. 1, 1889,	28 57
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	\$625 04

WASHINGTON HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, 1889,	\$249 00
Hy. C. Peck, steward, to Jan. 1, '89,	24 75
Chas. Dunn, rent 9 mos., to Oct. 1, '88,	90 00
D. W. Hunt, horses,	12 00
G. H. Hathaway, horses,	6 00
Roger Howard, repairs,	5 20
Citizens' Gas Light Co., 2,100 ft. gas to Feb. 1, 1889,	5 69
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	\$392 64

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPAMY.

Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '89,	\$170 00
Chas. Drury, steward, to April 1, '88	19 00
A. A. Mansfield, 2 1-2 tons coal,	16 87
Abram Gould, rent of land 1 yr. to Oct. 1, '88,	12 00
F. E. Parker, 1 keg soda,	5 60
J. R. Reid, 5 gals. oil,	60
J. W. Locke, expressing,	50
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	\$224 57

J. H. CARTER HOSE COMPANY.

Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '89,	\$166 00
Joshua Eames, rent, 1 yr. to Jan. 1, '88,	50 00
“ “ 5 mos. to June 1,	20 85
Connell & Curley, rent, “ “	55 00
W. H. Godfrey, rent 6 mos. to Dec. 1,	50 00
F. J. McAvoy, steward 1 yr. to Feb. 1, '88,	9 25
John H. Kane, “ “ “ '89,	15 00
David Graham, cleaning hose,	4 00

Roger Howard, fitting up new house, . . .	\$20 90
A. Stubbs, whitening " " . . .	1 25
A. A. Mansfield, coal and wood, . . .	7 50
" " horses, . . .	1 50
G. H. Hathaway, " . . .	2 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and repairs, .	8 44
Kelly Bros., oil, chimneys and burners, . .	1 05
F. E. Parker, soap and brush, . . .	63
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	\$413 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. S. Jackson, 57 ft. extension ladder, . . .	\$141 08
" " Empire jumping net, . . .	100 00
" " exchange of hose, . . .	7 79
" " " " for supplies, . . .	3 90
Geo. M. Stevens, fire alarm box 37, and insulators, .	41 00
" " supplies for battery,, . . .	34 73
" " 12 jars, 1 doz. insulators, . . .	5 56
" " labor and repairs, . . .	7 06
" " test clock " . . .	4 50
" " connection posts, . . .	1 00
A. S. Richardson, 6 key boxes, . . .	4 50
F. E. Parker, labor on wires, . . .	1 50
Barstow's Fxpress, . . .	4 25
Cunningham's " . . .	1 00
Rust Bros. & Bird, sal ammoniac, . . .	75
J. D. Mansfield, " " . . .	25
Roger Howard, one reservoir cover, . . .	1 00
H. H. Savage, vise, strap and spurs, . . .	4 50
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	1 02
D. W. Hunt, use of horse and teaming, . . .	10 00
F. W. Young, advertising, . . .	1 00
C. W. Eaton, " . . .	1 00
G. E. Dunbar, printing certificates, . . .	2 50
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	\$379 83

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe,	\$625 04
Washington Hook & Ladder Co.,	392 64
Chemical Engine Co.,	224 57
J. H. Carter Hose Co.,	413 37
Fire Alarm and other expenses,	379 83
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	\$2,035 45
Balance overdrawn,	35 45
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	\$2,000 00

NOTE. By vote of the town \$150 of this appropriation was devoted to payment of services with Johnson Pumps, etc., of persons not members of the Fire Department.

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,850 00

Expended as follows :

H. C. Hall, janitor 1 yr. to Mch. 1, 1889, . . .	\$626 00
“ “ washing lock-up blankets, . . .	3 50
“ “ packing steam valves, . . .	3 00
“ “ work on Selectmen's room, . . .	4 00
“ “ shovelling snow to Mch. 1, '89, . . .	9 85
Citizens' Gas Light Co., 54,000 ft. gas at \$3, . .	162 00
“ “ “ 139,800 “ “ “ \$2.25, . . .	
to Feb. 1, '89,	314 55
Dénis Greany, 40 tons furnace coal at \$5.80, . .	232 00
“ “ 1 cord of wood, prepared, . . .	7 00
“ “ setting boiler grate,	4 25
N. E. Roller Grate Co., new roller grate, . . .	65 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	87
Geo. M. Kelley, 22 lbs. iron grating and labor, .	2 51
Geo. H. Taylor, moving and blacking stoves, . .	9 25
“ “ footlight reflectors,	3 00

Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and labor, . . .	\$8 43
“ “ plumbing and supplies, . . .	21 85
A. J. Wilkinson, Yale padlock, 6 keys, . . .	2 93
Maynard & Duncan, 6 keys,	1 59
G. S. Coffin, 6 keys,	1 20
Wakefield Water Co., rates 1 yr. to June '89, .	65 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., castors, screws & shaker,	43
“ “ rake and lamp,	95
E. I. Purington, repairing book-case, . . .	12 25
Chas. S. Knowles, “ doors and locks, . . .	4 83
“ “ gate and rail, Clerk's office, . . .	7 50
D. P. Rolfe, setting 5 lights glass,	6 70
Cutler Bros., janitor's supplies, 1 yr., . . .	19 71
J. W. Poland & Co., 6 towels and cheese cloth,	1 30
C. A. James & Co., silesia, cheese cloth, flannels, etc.,	3 13
L. Descalzo & Co., 16 rolls toilet paper, . . .	2 00
T. F. & W. W. Taff, 2 galls. alcohol, . . .	5 05
Geo. B. Eager, 25 bars Clover soap,	1 00
A. Stubbs, whitening lock-up,	4 00
Hy. Davis, removing ashes,	5 50
Mrs. Thos. Hanley, cleaning wood work, . . .	9 00
G. W. Cunningham, moving piano,	2 00
H. F. Miller's Sons, tuning “	2 50
G. E. Dunbar, 200 rent bills and ink,	1 75
C. A. Cheney, diary for janitor,	65
R. Britton, blacking,	35
W. F. Root, standard thermometer,	2 50
J. F. Woodward & Son, repairing seat, . . .	90
Geo. F. Lucas, repairing library clock, . . .	50
Ira Atkinson, 2 brooms, pail and soap, . . .	1 70
J. G. Morrill, ice, season of 1888,	9 00

\$1,652 98

Balance unexpended, 197 02

\$1,850 00

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$150 00
Nov. 6th, " "	.	.	100 00
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			\$250 00

Expended as follows :

Sullivan Bros., painting roof,	.	.	\$25 00
W. N. Gray, slater, repairing roof,	.	.	10 41
Denis Greany, plastering 3 south rooms,	.	.	55 00
M. A. Feeley, painting " " "	.	.	100 00
Thos. E. Dwyer, plumbing water closet,	.	.	59 59
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			\$250 00

STREET LAMPS.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$2,100 00
" " special,	.	.	75 00
Nov. 6, " " "	.	.	47 00
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			\$2,222 00

Expended as follows :

Citizens' Gas Light Co., 23,125 ft. gas Feb. '88,			
at \$2.75, less 10 per cent.,	.	.	\$57 23
Citizens' Gas Light Co., 80,000 ft. gas at \$2.75,			219 99
" " " 257,864 " " " \$2.25,			
to March 1, 1889,	.	.	580 15
Wm. Leavis, lighting, Mch. and April,	.	.	110 00
James Low, " 10 mos. to Mch. 1, '89,	.	.	520 00
" " repairs,	.	.	3 00
" " setting glass,	.	.	26 58
Geo. P. Cutter, " "	.	.	85
Geo. H. Teague, " "	.	.	2 25
Cutler Bros., glass,	.	.	9 91

S. F. Littlefield & Co., glass,	\$ 97
“ “ “ gas burners,	2 65
G. T. Lamont, lighting 1 yr. to Feb. 1, '89, .	20 00
Eben T. Newhall, “ 6 mos. “ “ 20, '89, .	12 50
I. F. Sheldon, “ 1 yr. to Mch. 1, '89, .	137 50
“ “ repairs,	1 50
Maverick Oil Co., 15 bbls. kerosene, . .	71 14
Cutler Bros., oil and naptha,	9 15
“ “ “ “ supplies,	23 11
Kelly Bros., “ “ “	20 15
F. E. Parker, 6 chimneys,	60
Geo. H. Taylor, repairing, '87,	5 25
L. Descalzo & Co. 6 lantern cocks, . . .	2 40
Peter Gray, 3 doz. copper lamps, . . .	9 00
Alex. Mills, & Co., 2 doz. copper lamps, .	6 00
“ “ “ 1 gross wicks,	75
“ “ “ 17 doz. chim., 9 1-2 doz. burn, .	24 85
“ “ “ 11 new signs & st. lanterns, .	51 00
“ “ “ 11 posts and frames,	97 90
John Cuff, setting posts,	10 00
John W. Locke, freight and expressage, .	23 85
Barstow's Express,	35
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	\$2,060 58
Unexpended balance,	161 42
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	\$2,222 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$3,025 00
Expend as follows :	
Board of Auditors, for 1887-8,	\$100 00
“ Registrars, “ “	100 00
“ Health, “ “	50 00
“ Selectmen & Road Comm'rs, for '88-9, .	600 00

Board of Assessors,	\$400 00
“ Overseers of the Poor,	250 00
“ School Committee,	250 00
“ Fire Engineers,	75 00
Town Treasurer,	200 00
Town Clerk,	100 00
Tax Collector, in full, 1886, \$50; acct. 1887, \$50; on acct, 1888, \$300,	400 00
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	\$2,525 00

Constables and Police as follows :

John F. Alexander, 51 Sundays to Jan. 20, '89,	\$63 75
“ “ police duty to Nov. 27, '88,	71 07
Chas. H. Davis, fees, warrants April 2, Nov. 6,	14 42
“ “ notifying 53 town officers of their election,	6 80
Chas. H. Davis, Chief, 4 mos. to May 1,	25 00
W. H. McCausland, Chief, to June 7,	20 00
I. Gil. Robbins, “ “ Dec. 22,	80 03
C. E. Niles, Chief, 2 mos., to Mch. 1,	25 00
A. W. Hunt, police duty to Feb. 22,	35 76
“ “ “ Fish Comm.,	2 40
W. W. Bessey, “ to Nov. 17, '88,	26 35
G. T. Lamont, “	12 85
J. A. Meloney, “ clothes line thief,	12 42
W. H. Gould, “	9 90
I. A. Parsons, “	4 60
R. L. Cooper, “	4 20
A. L. Vannah, “	3 25
J. A. McFadden, “	1 80
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	\$419 60

John Day, 26 hrs. July 4,	9 00
N. Martin Eaton, 25 “ “	8 50
Ezra M. Sweetser, 25 hrs. “	8 50

John F. Alexander, 21 hrs. July 4th,		\$7 60	
A. W. Hunt,	19 " "	6 80	
W. W. Bessey,	19 " "	6 80	
Michael Welch,	18 " "	6 50	
John Drugan,	18 " "	6 50	
G. T. Lamont,	15 " "	5 80	
I. A. Parsons,	14 " "	5 00	
W. H. Gould,	10 " "	3 70	
G. W. Hutchinson,	8 " "	3 20	
R. L. Cooper,	7 " "	2 50	80 40

\$500 00

Add salaries of town officers, . . 2,525 00

Total, \$3,025 00

NIGHT WATCH.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized, . . \$1,500 00

Expended as follows :

J. F. Whiting,	2 mos.,			125 00
R. H. Mitchell,	2 " "			125 00
A. L. Vannah,	10 " to Meh. 1,			620 00
J. A. McFadden,	10 " " "			620 00

\$1,490 00

Balance unexpended, . . . 10 00

\$1,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

April 2, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$3,000 00

Nov. 6, " " additional, . . 1,500 00

\$4,500 00

Expended as follows :

MILITARY AID.

Wm. P. Dyer,	10 mos. to Mch. 1, '89,	.	\$120 00
A. J. Green,	12 " " 1, '89,	.	120 00
V. H. Ryder,	12 " " 1, '89,	.	106 00
Hy. Williams,	11 " " 1, '89,	.	64 00
J. Whitehead,	12 " " 1, '89,	.	48 00
A. H. Danforth,	2 " " 1, '89,	.	12 00
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			\$470 00

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

W. C. Jordan, rent 1 yr. to Jan. 1, 89,	.	.	\$400 00
" " heating,	.	.	88 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., 13,800 ft. gas at \$3,	.	.	41 40
" " " 23,900 " " at \$2.25,	.	.	
to Feb. 1, '89,	.	.	53 77
N. H. Dow, building fortification wall, shooting			
range,	.	.	55 00
Roger Howard, repairing butts and bld'g,	.	.	50 00
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			\$688 17

PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, ETC.

C. W. Eaton, ptg. 1700 Town Rep'ts, 1888,	.	\$352 80
" " " 800 Town Warrants, April,	.	14 00
" " " 400 " " Nov.,	.	6 00
" " adv'ing " " April,	.	32 00
" " " " " Nov.,	.	13 00
" " ptg. 3000 Yes and No ballots,	.	3 50
" " " list of assessed polls,	.	35 00
" " " posters and letter heads,	.	24 64
" " adv'ing town notices,	.	21 39
F. W. Young, " " .	.	13 65
" " " Annual Warrant,	.	33 00
" " " November " .	.	13 00
S. B. Dearborn, ptg. 3,750 tax bills and envelopes,	.	18 56

Conant & Newhall, 50 voting lists,	\$35 00
Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, stationery,	6 12
“ “ “ Assessors In-voice Book,	6 50
Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 2 books, Tax Collector,	11 25
A. W. Brownell, P. M., stamps, postals, box-rent,	21 60
Geo. E. Dunbar, postals, posters, printing,	17 35
C. F. Hartshorne, stamps, expressage, etc.,	10 60
C. H. Whiting, inks and stationery,	5 13
A. S. Atherton, 2 bottles ink,	1 50
F. M. Bunce, distributing 1700 Town Reports,	10 00
C. A. Cheney, 1 quire paper,	25
John Day, posting bills,	8 50
H. C. Hall, “ voting list,	3 00
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	\$717 34

FIRE WARD EXPENSES.

Benj. W. Oliver, salary 1 yr., to June 16, '88,	\$25 00
A. L. Mansfield, “ “ “ “ “	25 00
Rufus Kendrick, “ “ “ “ “	25 00
“ “ expenses forest fires, repairs,	*53 96
“ “ printing receipts, etc.,	3 50
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	\$132 46

*\$1 error in order repaid by Mr. Kendrick.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

John M. Cate, services as Health Officer, 1887-8,	\$66 38
A. W. Brownell, P. M., stamps,	1 25
Bunce, Madden & Shannahan, burying 6 dogs,	
and hogs,	4 00
Herbert Winslow, distributing regulations,	7 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing permits and rules,	13 75
Jas. Foley, work in cesspool,	75
S. K. Hamilton, legal advice,	15 00
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	\$108 13

POLICE EXPENSES.

C. W. Eaton, printing 200 rules and regulations,	\$7 75
“ “ stationery,	3 75
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery & record book,	7 90
J. P. Lovell & Sons, 3 pair hand cuffs,	9 56
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	\$28 96

LEGAL EXPENSES.

G. H. Teague, truant officer, 1 yr. to May, '88, .	\$25 00
W. W. Bessey, “ “ “ “ “ .	25 00
C. F. Woodward, services in connection with taxes, Osgood Factory Estate,	10 00
C. W. Eaton, exam'g conveyances for Assessors,	48 65
“ “ “ title to ledge bought, .	7 00
“ “ rec'ding deed to “ “ .	1 00
S. K. Hamilton, “ 2 deeds,	2 00
“ “ services J. Loughlin case, .	20 00
“ “ “ McCarthy & Finneran cases, .	100 00
W. K. Perkins, poor tax title, 1875-7, with taxes and interest to date,	20 00
A. V. Lynde, taxes illegally assessed since 1872, and fees,	136 66
Walter Rogers, taking notes, Cooper case, .	5 40
First Dist. Court, fees A. Burchstead “ . .	13 35
C. H. Davis, sheriff fees, J. Finneran case, .	7 70
Hy. L. Eaton, survey of Centre street,	4 00
Chas. C. Soule, Throop's Digest, 2 volumes, .	12 00
J. F. Alexander, meals for prisoners to Oct. 22, .	20 00
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	\$457 76

RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

C. F. Hartshorne, recording births, etc., 1887, .	\$115 70
J. W. Heath, M. D., returns 132 births to Jan. 1, '89,	33 00

J. R. Mansfield, M. D., returns 68 births to Jan. 1, '89,	17 00
J. A. O'Leary, M. D., returns 8 births to Jan. 1, '89,	2 00
Preston Sheldon, M. D., returns 28 births to Jan. 1, '88,	7 00
E. P. Colby, M. D., returns 5 births,	1 25
J. O. Dow, M. D., returns 3 births,	75
Oliver Walton, returns 73 deaths to Jan. 1, '89,	18 25
J. A. Meloney, returns 19 deaths to Jan. 1, '89,	4 75
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	\$199 70

SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES.

Amelia A. Sweetser, ledge on Valley St., . . .	\$450 00
Fred Brooks, C. E., plan & report on sewerage,	225 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying streets and concrete, .	54 00
S. W. Abbott, M. D., services and expenses on sewerage,	10 50
F. L. Gibson, Treas. 4th of July celebration, .	125 00
W. B. Preston & Son, 10 standard sealing weights,	80 00
Barstow's Express, freight on sealing weights, .	1 50
Wakefield Water Co., Main St. fountains to June, '89,	175 00
Geo. H. Taylor, repairing fountain,	1 80
T. E. Dwyer, " "	3 75
" " plumbing town house,	5 81
Albert S. Wiley, 13 days old graveyard, . . .	26 00
" " care Ezra Eaton lot,	4 00
" " care C. Sweetser lot,	4 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Clerk Board of Registrars, .	10 00
" " balance ins. premium	3 75
S. K. Hamilton, services Moderator April, '88, .	10 00
C. Donovan, " November election,	3 00
R. L. Cooper, " " "	3 00

C. H. Davis, services November election, .	\$3 00
W. W. Bessey, " " " .	3 00
J. H. Emerson, ringing bell town meetings 1 yr,	2 00
" " " " July Fourth, .	2 50
" " " " death of Sheridan, .	50
Geo. W. Phipps, " " July Fourth, .	2 50
R. H. Mitchell, " " " .	2 50
" " " " death of Sheridan, .	50
" " 1-2 cost of police hat, .	1 62
J. F. Whiting, " " " .	1 62
W. W. Bessey, carriage, State aid comm'r 2 days,	5 00
G. H. Hathaway, hack, Oct. 25, .	4 00
John W. Locke, express bill, .	2 55
G. S. Tukey, repairing pump, East Ward, .	1 00
I. F. Sheldon, " " So. " .	1 00
J. C. Oxley, telephone, lost boy, .	25
Geo. E. Moncrief, pay't from Jonathan Nichols Fund,	10 00

\$1,239 65

RECAPITULATION.

Military Aid,	\$470 00
Richardson Light Guard,	688 17
Printing, advertising, stationery, etc., . .	717 34
Fire-ward expenses,	132 46
Board of Health expenses,	108 13
Police expenses,	28 96
Legal expenses,	457 76
Return of Births, etc.,	199 70
Other expenses,	\$1,239 65

\$4,042 17

Balance unexpended, 457 83

\$4,500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$6,000 00
Nov. 6, " " additional, . . .	600 00
Paid by abutters for concrete work, . . .	749 36
Sale of soil,	59 25
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	\$7,408 61

Expended as follows :

FOR LABOR AS PER PAY ROLLS.

Geo. H. Sweetser,	\$403 50
Everett Nichols,	261 35
Dennis Brennan,	222 90
Frederick Neiss,	207 25
C. H. Hart,	199 50
Michael Madden,	178 54
Alexander Muse,	117 00
Patrick Keefe,	90 00
John O'Neil,	86 00
Geo. E. Mears,	85 90
H. N. Oliver,	82 88
Thomas Haverty,	78 00
John Flynn,	76 00
D. C. Wright,	73 50
Michael Sullivan,	71 00
Patrick O'Connor,	63 50
Wm. Oliver,	62 38
Patrick Donohoe,	59 75
Francis Brady,	56 94
Patrick Walsh,	53 00
Andrew Young,	52 50
Simeon Parker,	43 63
Wm. Barrett,	42 50
Thomas Gleason,	41 50
Joseph Connell,	40 00
G. W. Killorin,	39 90

Wm. Toomey,	\$39 00
Martin Glynn,	36 88
Michael O'Connor,	35 00
T. B. Ward,	31 00
A. T. Goldsmith,	28 88
Thos. Flynn,	28 50
Wm. O'Neil,	25 00
F. P. Hoyt,	21 62
Dan Shanahan,	20 38
Daniel Whalen,	20 00
Jacob Remmel,	19 50
Francis Lunt,	17 00
John Lee,	16 63
Dennis Mahoney,	16 38
Jeremiah Cronin,	16 00
W. G. Strong,	15 75
Michael O'Connell,	13 20
H. Frazer,	13 13
C. H. Oliver,	12 00
Jerry Healey,	12 00
P. Shaughnessy,	11 50
Thos. B. Ward,	11 00
A. L. Mansfield,	10 40
Andrew McDonald,	10 00
Dennis O'Connell,	10 00
James Weary,	10 00
John O'Leary,	10 00
Dennis Dragan,	10 00
Chas Cloudman,	9 50
Wm. Sweeney,	8 00
N. H. Dow,	8 00
Francis Lunt,	7 00
Thos. Hanley,	6 00
James Killorin,	6 00
Edgar Grinnell,	6 00
Timothy Connell,	5 00

B. F. Shedd,	\$5 00
Patrick Butler,	4 00
F. Cloudman,	4 00
Mike Filvey,	3 00
D. W. Hunt,	3 00
A. B. Woodman,	2 00
Suel Winn,	2 00
L. B. Eaton,	2 00
Chas. Meyers,	2 00
F. E. Parker,	2 00
John Donovan,	2 00
J. J. Mooney,	1 20
W. Stoddard,	1 00
B. W. Oliver,	1 00
J. M. Wiley,	1 00
Joseph Lapham,	1 00
J. B. Hinga,	1 00
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Total,	\$3,391 48

TEAMS AS PER PAY ROLL.

Geo. H. Sweetser,	\$183 00
H. N. Oliver,	139 39
Everett Nichols,	134 75
D. C. Wright,	96 50
Geo. E. Mears,	84 40
Andrew Young,	82 00
John Flynn,	74 50
Patrick O'Connor,	52 00
Geo. W. Killorin,	28 00
J. Connell,	25 50
F. P. Hoyt,	16 63
John Lee,	16 62
W. G. Strong,	15 75
Geo. H. Hathaway,	14 00
B. W. Oliver,	12 00

A. L. Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$11 20
Dennis O'Connell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Chas. Cloudman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
N. H. Dow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
D. W. Hunt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Francis Lunt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Edgar Grinnell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
B. F. Shedd,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Patrick Butler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
F. Cloudman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
M. O'Connell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
F. E. Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

\$1,041 74

PAY ROLLS (SNOW) TO MARCH 1, '89

Michael Madden,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 25
P. O'Connor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00

\$16 25

Total of pay-rolls, . . . \$4,449 47

Michael O'Connell, work & gravel, Elm St.,	.	\$300 00
“ “ “ “ W. Chestnut St.	.	200 00
“ “ “ “ for both streets,	.	268 25
Austin L. Mansfield, removing soil, Avon St.,		
301 loads at .25,	.	75 25
Austin L. Mansfield, ploughing Avon St.,	.	10 00
F. P. Hoyt, teaming 334 loads gravel at 18 cts.,	.	60 12
“ “ “ stone,	.	50
Geo. W. Killorin, work Nov. 24 to Dec. 28,	.	19 65
Geo. K. Walton, “ on road,	.	16 90
H. N. Winslow, “ “ Gould St.,	.	1 60

\$952 27

G. W. Killorin,	snow work, March '88,	.	\$35 00
M. O'Connell,	" " " "	.	27 10
F. P. Hoyt,	" " " "	.	6 25
Jos. Connell,	" " " "	.	4 50
Andrew Young,	" " " "	.	3 75
A. L. Mansfield,	" " " "	.	3 50
Jas. Killorin,	" " " "	.	2 80
D. W. Hunt,	" " " "	.	2 00
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			\$1,037 17

Grand total for labor, . . . \$5,486 64

GRAVEL AND SUNDRY OTHER BILLS.

Alex. Turnbull,	675 loads gravel at 8 cts.,	.	\$54 00
" "	80 " stone " 6 "	.	4 80
Patrick Kenney,	293 " gravel " 8 "	.	23 40
Jno. H. Guild,	293 " " " 5 "	.	14 65
G. W. Aborn,	177 " " " 6 "	.	10 62
E. W. Eaton,	60 " " " 10 "	.	6 00
G. M. Leavens,	94 " " " 5 "	.	4 70
J. Rimmel,	75 " " " 6 "	.	4 50
Est. T. Mair,	42 " " " 6 "	.	2 52
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			\$125 19

T. R. Newhall,	29 ft. 8 in. circle stone at 80 cts.	.	\$23 73
" "	47 ft. 2 in. curb stone at 40 cts.	.	18 87
" "	72 ft. bridge covering at 20 cts.	.	14 40
" "	labor, . . . . .	.	5 75
Jas. Lahey,	26 bound posts, at 40 cts.,	.	10 40
N. H. Dow,	resetting edge stones, Main St.,	.	5 00
" "	setting 138 1-2 ft. stone, at 10 cts.,	.	13 85
" "	bld'g bank wall, Church St.,	.	66 37
H. W. Clapp & Co.,	3 sewer gratings,	.	18 45
B. & M. R. R. Co.,	freight gratings,	.	1 23

J. & S. Winship, 88 lbs. grate at 12 cts., .	\$10 56
G. M. Kelly, 55 " " at 8 " .	4 40
G. W. Kendall, gutter " . . .	2 00
M. L. Cate & Co., lumber, . . .	22 17
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 252 ft. drain pipe, .	141 96
" " " 1 elbow, . . .	1 63
" " " 6 picks, . . .	4 75
" " " 11 pick handles, . . .	2 75
" " " 5 rakes, . . .	2 00
" " " 2 shovels, . . .	1 40
" " " 1 trowel, 67c, wire screen, 18c.,	85
" " " 12 lbs. nails, . . .	60
Cutler Bros., 2 picks, \$2.50, pail, 25, . .	2 75
" " hoe, 62, rope 50, oil 4, . . .	1 16
A. H. Kimball, 1 scraper plate, . . .	10 60
H. N. Winslow, 1 snow plough, . . .	6 00
J. & S. Winship, 4 " " . . .	84 50
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	\$602 72
J. & S. Winship, blacksmith work, . . .	6 19
J. R. Munroe, " " . . .	16 83
Geo. M. Kelley, " " . . .	5 46
J. Hughes, " " . . .	3 30
Thos. Little, " " . . .	95
G. K. Walton, " " . . .	50
A. Young, storage scraper 1 yr. to Oct. '88, .	12 00
" " plough broken . . .	4 75
David Graham, cleaning hose, . . .	2 50
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	\$655 20
G. W. Killorin, 90 yds. concrete at 37 cts., .	\$33 30
" " 24 " " gutter at 37 1-2 cts	9 00
Walter B. Ellis, concrete work, . . .	1,405 19
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	\$2,102 69

Add amount for labor,	5,486 64
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	\$7,589 33
Balance overdrawn,	180 72
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	\$7,408 61

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

April 2d, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,000 00
Paid Walter B. Ellis, contract work,	1,000 00

DETAILS OF CONCRETE WORK.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid by Highway Dept.,	655 83

Paid by abutters as follows :

Anderson, C. O., Yale Ave.,	\$20 42
Association, R. E. & B., W. Chestnut,	31 25
*Boswell, J. O. Est. of, Pleasant street	4 75
Baptist Church, Trustees of, Main street,	21 46
Balch, T. E., Yale Ave.,	20 35
Bartley, Robert B., Pleasant street,	12 00
Carter, James H., Crescent street,	32 97
Colby, Alden, Est. of, W. Chestnut St.,	16 80
Crosby, Seth, West Chestnut street,	10 68
Davis, M. F., Crescent street,	9 63
Day, John, Crescent street,	18 50
Driver, James, Pleasant street,	13 13
Daniel, W. B., Pearl street,	7 12
Dann, Chas., Main street,	12 58
Emmons, Freeman, Main street, Junct.,	8 42
*Eaton, Lilley, Est. of, Main street,	30 89
Fairbanks, J. M., Pearl street,	7 43
†Fourtin, Adeline Mrs., Pleasant street,	24 79
Gardner, Miss Ella, Lafayette street,	12 67
Haskell, H. L., Pearl street,	8 44

Jordan, Chas., Pleasant street, .	\$12 45	
Mansfield, Chas. F., Otis street, .	10 36	
Miller, Edwin C., Lawrence street, .	12 77	
Nichols, J. J., Lawrence street, .	12 58	
*Mason, Mrs. S. T., Est. of, Salem and Pleasant streets, .	25 16	
Nichols, Jonathan, Salem street, .	15 17	
Perkins, David, Est. of, Pleasant street, .	11 97	
Roberts, Peter S., Wave Ave., .	19 98	
Rich, E. A., Yale Ave., .	39 96	
Southworth, Palmer H., Otis street, .	10 18	
Spaulding, Lucinda, Est. of, Crescent St.	16 65	
Stevens, Geo. H., Trust., W. Chest't St.	10 14	
Walton, Daniel G., Main & Centre Sts.,	33 30	
Wilson, Geo. F., " " Pearl Sts.,	32 47	
*Wiley, H. E., Yale Ave., .	53 65	
Walton, Miss Elizabeth, W. Chestnut St.	10 73	
Wiley, B.B., Est. of, Main & Crescent St.	54 83	
Wiley, J. Barnard, Crescent St., .	15 72	
*Whiting, Lucy J. Est. of, W. Chestnut St.	9 64	
*Young, Andrew, Main street, .	17 39	\$749 36
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		\$2,405 19

Expended as follows :

4,474.1 yds. sidewalk at 37 c.,	\$1,655 42	
745.9 yds. crossings at 50 c.,	372 95	
958.3 yds. gutters, at 37 c.,	354 57	
41 yds. patching at 37 c.,	15 17	
35.4 yds. " at 20 c.,	7 08	
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		\$2,405 19

*Unpaid. A total of \$141.48—will be placed in tax bills.

†One-third abated. \$16.53 paid after Treasurer's Report was made up.

PROOF.

Paid for 4,474.1 yds. sidewalk at 37 c., .	\$1,655 42
Deduct bill R. B. Bartley, Pleasant St.,	\$116 36

Deduct bill Bapt. Church, Lafayette St.,	\$50 69	
“ “ Fountain Eng.Co., Crescent St.	13 69	\$180 74
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One-half of this amount		\$1,474 68
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is		737 34
Add paid by Bartley 1 per. ct. valuation,		12 00
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Amount payable by abutters,		\$749 34

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

April 2.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$3,800	00
Paid Wakefield Water Co., 60 hydrants at \$50,					
	and 20 at \$40 per yr. to Dec. 1, 1888,	.	.	3,800	00

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$200 00
Paid W. F. Young, Q. M., Post 12, G. A. R. .		200 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

April 2.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$300	00
	Dog tax, 1887,	.	.	588	24
	Interest on Hurd and Flint Funds,	.		160	00
	Balance of last year,	.	.	36	35
	Fines collected,	.	.	35	67
	Catalogues sold, 29 at .25,	.	.	7	25
	Presented by S. K. Hamilton, modera-				
	tor's fee,	.	.	10	00
				\$1,137	51

Expended as follows :

Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, salary to Mch. 1,	\$450 00
C. W. Eaton, ptg. 500 bulletins, new books, .	42 00
“ “ 20,000 slips,	12 00

C. W. Eaton, ptg. 1,000 lib'y cards, both sides,	\$5 00
“ “ 100 postals,	1 75
“ paper & cutting, \$1.50, adv. \$1.25,	2 75
Harry E. Lane, portrait of Dr. F. P. Hurd,	50 00
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	\$394 70
Estes & Lauriat, books,	25 35
Balch Bros., 3 vols. Century War	
Book,	15 00
Laughton, McDonald & Co., books,	14 16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., vol. 7, His-	
tory of America,	5 50
J. C. Stockbridge, annotated cat. of	
the Harris Col. of Am. Poetry,	5 50
R. H. Mitchell, 3 books,	1 80
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P. D. Meston, re-binding 130 volumes,	33 50
V. H. Hall & Co., 71 lbs. covering paper, at .12	8 52
J. W. Locke, express to Feb. 14, '89,	3 75
H. A. Shepard, adhesive paper, \$2.80, postals &	
stamps, \$2.00, 2 magazines, \$2.00, express-	
ing, \$1.00, stationery, \$4.43,	*12 23
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	\$1,083 51
†Balance unexpended,	54 00
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	\$1,137 51

* No town order was drawn for this amount.

† This balance is available for next year, being considered unexpended interest on library funds. The dog tax of 1888 amounts to \$667.78, making with above balance a total of \$721.78.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$175 00

Expended as follows :

C. A. Cheney, subs'n to 5 newspapers,	\$20 16
Laughton, McDonald & Co., subscription to 41	
newspapers and magazines,	120 50

Balch Bros., 2 vols. Century War Book, . . .	\$10 00
Horace Brooks, binding 33 volumes, . . .	18 65
A. W. Brownell, P. M., box rent 1 yr. to Apr. 1. . .	2 00
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	\$171 31
Balance unexpended,	3 69
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	\$175 00

COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS.

April 2. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$400 00
Sale of apples,	5 50
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	\$405 50

Expended as follows :

R. H. Mitchell, care of common May 1 to Nov. 1, . . .	\$300 00
“ 50 ft. hose and wheel, . . .	9 50
“ paint and varnish on band stand, . . .	6 80
Frank Brady, labor,	4 40
A. S. Wiley, 2 days labor, October 1887, . . .	3 00
W. H. Murray, cutting down elm,	2 00
Wakefield Water Co., fountain and hose, 1888, . . .	20 00
“ fountain and hose to June	
'89,	10 00
Wakefield Water Co., use of pump, . . .	1 50
“ stop and waste, rockery, . . .	1 50
“ labor,	50
H. E. Wiley, 200 crocuses and tulips, . . .	3 25
S. F. Littlefield & Co., iron cap, . . .	10
“ 4 3-4 lbs. rope, . . .	1 04
G. H. Teague, topmast on flag staff, . . .	30 00
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	\$393 59
Balance unexpended,	11 91
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	\$405 50

DRAIN ON THE COMMON.

Nov. 1. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$300 00
Paid as per pay roll and receipts,	.	\$151 30	
Balance unexpended,	.	148 70	
		<hr/>	\$300 00

NEW ROAD, COWDREY'S HILL.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$1,400 00
Paid Michael O'Connell on contract,		\$950 00	
Balance paid last year,	.	450 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,400 00

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$500 00
Expended as follows;			
A. W. Hunt, services in seizures and court,	.	59 49	
W. W. Bessey, " and team,	.	24 70	
J. F. Alexander, " and court,	.	15 60	
G. T. Lamont, " " "	.	10 30	
E. A. Upton, services in suits vs. M. Maloney,		20 00	
C. E. Niles, services in liquor cases, Jan. & Feb,		32 50	
		<hr/>	\$162 59
Balance unexpended,	.	.	337 41
		<hr/>	\$500 00

WAVE AVENUE.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$150 00
Paid Michael Madden, 8 days work,		\$16 00	
E. L. Grinnell, 110 loads			
gravel, at 50 cts.	.	55 00	
E. L. Grinnell, 208 loads stone,			
at 35 cts.,	.	72 80	
Balance unexpended,	.	6 20	
		<hr/>	\$150 00

ABORN AVENUE.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$150 00
Paid D. Brennan, 7 1-2 days work,	\$15	00	
G. H. Sweetser, 6 1-2 days			
work,	.	.	10 50
G. H. Sweetser, 1 1-4 days			
work and horse,	.	.	2 50
G. E. Mears, 292 loads material			
at 35 cts.,	.	.	102 20
A. Turnbull, 42 loads stone at			
6 cts,	.	.	2 52
A. Turnbull, 143 loads gravel			
at 8 cts.,	.	.	11 44
H. L. Goldsmith, 72 loads			
gravel at 8 cts.,	.	.	5 76
Balance unexpended,		08	
		<hr/>	\$150 00

WALNUT AVENUE.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$50 00
Paid G. W. Killorin, 20 days work			
at \$2,	.	.	\$40 00
G. W. Killorin, 5 days work of			
horse,	.	.	10 00
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SUMMER AND SPRING STREETS.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$150 00
Paid G. H. Sweetser, pay rolls, May			
25 to June 9, .	.	.	\$149 50
Balance unexpended,	.	50	
		<hr/>	\$150 00

SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS, EAST WARD.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$200 00
Paid G. H. Sweetser, 3 pay rolls,	.	\$189 50	
Balance unexpended,	.	10 50	
		<hr/>	\$200 00

DRAIN NEAR EBEN WILEY'S.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$400 00
Paid G. H. Sweetser, pay roll Sept.			
4 to 17,	.	.	\$74 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 170 ft.			
20-inch pipe,	.	.	200 82
John Day, apple tree cut down,			50 00
Balance unexpended,	.		74 68
			<hr/> \$400 00

CULVERT UNDER WATER STREET.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$50 00
Nothing expended.			

TOWER FIRE ALARM STRIKER.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$325 00
Paid Roger Howard, moving bell			
from old town house to			
High School belfry,	.		\$61 00
G. M. Stevens, one tower			
striker,	.	.	225 00
G. M. Stevens, fixtures,	.		38 13
Balance unexpended,	.		87
			<hr/> \$325 00

JOHNSON PUMPS.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$75 00
Paid National Mfg. Co., 17 pumps			
at 4.25,	.	.	72 25
R. Kendrick, freight and de-			
livery,	.	.	2 25
Balance unexpended,	.		50
			<hr/> 75 00

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	50 00
Paid A. S. Cobb, Supt., salary to April 1,	.		50 00

SALARY, CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

April 2.	Appropriation authorized, . . .	100 00
Paid E. A. Upton,	salary 1 year to April 1, . . .	100 00

SURVEY OF TOWN FARM.

April 2.	Appropriation authorized, . . .	25 00
Paid Jas. A. Bancroft,	plan and survey, . . .	25 00

LAND DAMAGE, RAILROAD STREET.

Nov. 6.	Appropriation authorized, . . .	2,675 00
Paid B. & M. R. R.,	deed of land between Chestnut and Albion streets, . . .	2,675 00

KELLEY BOUNTY.

Nov. 6.	Appropriation authorized, . . .	100 00
Paid Mary J. Taylor,	widow of Jos. Kelley, . . .	100 00

STONE CRUSHER.

Nov. 6.	Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,500 00
Expended as follows :		
S. C. Nightingale & Childs,	crusher as per contract,	1,925 00
S. C. Nightingale & Childs,	labor & setting up,	100 00
" " "	drilling machinery, and explosives,	40 45
N. H. Dow,	foundation,	66 37
I. A. Parsons,	lumber,	77 44
" " "	ladder \$2.40, hardware \$12.52,	14 92
" " "	30 days' work,	75 00
A. M. Ellis,	moving hearse house to ledge,	50 00
W. J. Moulton,	brick & mason work,	37 27
Sidney Merchant,	painting engine house,	9 94
Wakefield Rattan Co.,	pipng, valve & labor,	4 16
S. F. Littlefield & Co.,	hardware & tools,	7 49

Cutler Bros, oil, barrel and can, etc., . . .	\$3 95
J. & S. Winship, smoke stack band & rods, . .	*3 75
A. A. Mansfield, 1-2 ton furnace coal, . . .	3 50
G. H. Sweetser, pay roll,	61 49
“ “ 3 1-2 days work self and 2 men, . . .	6 38
“ “ expressage,	50
Chas. Chaplin, 1 day work, expenses, . . .	3 40
W. B. Daniel, 2 “ “ “	6 50
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	\$2,497 51
Balance unexpended,	2 49
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	\$2,500 00

*1.00 error in order, refunded.

INSURANCE.

April 2. Appropriation authorized,	\$300 00
Expended as follows :	
C. F. Hartshorne, High School Building, \$4,700 at 2 1-4 per ct. ; High School furniture, \$300 at 3 per cent. (Royal Ins. Co., to April 1893),	\$114 75
C. F. Hartshorne, Franklin school house, \$1800 at 2 1-4 per ct. ; Franklin furniture, \$200, at 3 per ct. (Sun Ins. Co., to April 1893), . . .	46 50
C. F. Hartshorne, Hamilton School House \$5,. 000, at 1 1-2 per ct. ; Hamilton furniture, \$1,000 at 2 1-4 per cent. ; prem, \$97.50- \$3.75, cgd, miscellaneous. (In Royal & Pennsylvania Ins. Co's to 1893),	93 75
J. D. Mansfield, East and South Ward School houses, \$1000 each, at 2 1-4 per cent. (In Home, N. Y., to Nov. 1892),	45 00
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	\$300 00

Expenses of Fish Committee.

Received from sale of 303 permits at 25c.,	\$75 75
Expended as follows:	
Samuel Parker, services on pond and river,	\$21 35
W. H. Wiley, " " " " " "	5 00
W. S. Greenough, visiting fishways,	2 50
C. W. Eaton, printing 400 permits,	4 50
Greenough, H. & Cushing, numbering 400 permits, 50c., 400 envelopes, \$1.40,	1 90
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing notices,	1 25
W. L. Griffin, team 5 times,	7 50
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	\$44 00
Balance paid Town Treasurer,	31 75
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	\$75 75

NOTE. No appropriation being voted for Fish Committee no town orders are drawn for their bills.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of Buildings, exclusive of land,	\$2,357,620 00
" " Land, exclusive of buildings,	1,350,715 00
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Total value of Real Estate,	\$3,708,335 00
Value of Personal Property,	539,580 00
" " Resident Bank Stock, (Nat. Bank of S.	
Reading),	51,750 00
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Total valuation,	\$4,299,665 00
Number of dwellings taxed,	1,198
" horses, " " " "	411
" cows, " " " "	270
" swine, " " " "	61

Value of real estate and machinery of corporations,	\$692,225 00
Value of church property exempted by law from taxation,	134,500 00
Number of steam boilers,	21
Aggregate horse power of steam boilers,	846

Appropriations Included in the 1888 Tax Levy.

Nov. 7, 1883. Park,	\$1,000 00
June 4, 1884. Hamilton School Building,	1,500 00
April 4, 1887. Pleasant street extension,	1,833 00
Sept. 7, 1887. Highways.	3,500 00
“ “ “ Miscellaneous,	1,500 00
Nov. 8, 1887. Carpenter claim,	205 00
“ “ “ Street Lamps,	600 00
April 2, 1888. Annual meeting appropriations,	61,600 00

\$71,738 00

State tax, \$4,882 50

County tax, 2,739 73

\$79,360 23

Estimated receipts, \$7,000 00

Tax on 1850 polls at \$2, 3,700 00 10,700 00

Leaving am't to be assessed on property, . . . \$68,660 23

Rate \$16.00 on \$1,000.

Whole number of tax payers, 2,589

Persons paying tax on property, 1,452

“ “ “ “ poll only, 1,137

CHAS. F. WOODWARD,
CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,
HENRY H. SAVAGE,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

TAX OF 1886.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 29, 1888,	\$5,233	60	
Received as interest,	436	66	\$5,670 26
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,282	93	
Abated by Assessors,	387	33	<u>\$5,670 26</u>

TAX OF 1887.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 29, 1888,	\$11,864	48	
Received as interest,	195	38	\$12,059 86
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,918	36	
Abated by Assessors,	403	48	<u>\$6,321 84</u>
Balance uncollected,			<u>\$5,738 02</u>

TAX OF 1888.

Total amount assessed,	\$73,540	60	
Received as interest,	14	29	\$73,554 89
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$59,375	32	
Discounts allowed,	2,211	69	
Abated by Assessors,	337	04	<u>\$62,124 05</u>
Balance uncollected,			<u>\$11,430 84</u>

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

FEB'Y 23, 1889.

Dr. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To Cash balance in Treasury as per report Mch. 10, 1888,	\$1,012 27
Hired on Town Notes,	40,675 00
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, Taxes, 1888,	59,375 32
“ “ “ “ 1887,	5,918 36
“ “ “ “ 1886,	5,282 93
State Treasurer, acct. Corporation Taxes,	3,590 02
“ “ “ National Bank Tax,	858 40
“ “ “ State Aid, 1887,	1,636 00
“ “ “ Military Aid, 1887,	111 00
“ “ “ Armory Rent,	400 00
“ “ “ Mass. School Fund,	41 52
County Treasurer, acct. Dog Tax, 1888,	667 78
“ “ Rent of Court Room and Janitor,	200 00
Selectmen, Receipts from Town Hall,	536 00
“ “ “ Concrete Work,	641 48
“ “ “ Highway Dep't,	59 25
“ “ “ Sale of Old Iron &c.,	8 50
Town Clerk. Sale of Town Hall plans,	2 85
Overseers of the Poor, Receipts,	2,289 62
School Committee, tuition,	220 00
Fish Committee, Balance of Receipts,	31 75
H. C. Hall, Lock up fees, 1887-8,	16 50
Redemption of Tax-titles,	282 02
Coupon interest from C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,	400 00
T. J. Skinner, Treas. Profit from Sweetser Lectures, 1888-9,	45 35
Wakefield Savings Bank, Int. C. Sweetser burial lot fund,	40 20
L. H. Tasker, Crystal Lake Rental to Mch. 1, 89,	20 00
Received from Sundry Licenses, (see page 106)	47 00
C. W. Eaton, Treas. Beebe Town Library, bequest of Cyrus Wakefield,	500 00
Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian, fines, etc.,	30 69
S. K. Hamilton, Donation to Library,	10 00
Oliver Walton, for Ice-boxes,	8 00
Errors in Town Orders—refunded.	7 36
Interest on Deposits,	20 25

\$124,985 42

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, Cr.

By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$64,113 55
Principals on Loans,	43,823 33
Interest " "	2,739 73
State Treasurer, State Tax,	4,882 50
" " National Bank Tax,	1,091 71
" " $\frac{1}{4}$ Liquor License Receipts,	50
County Treasurer, County Tax,	2,739 73
State Aid to Sundry persons,	1,595 00
T. J. Skinner, Treas. Sweetser Lectures, Income from Fund,	400 00
C. F. Woodward, Collector, for Tax-title deeds,	62 95
C. W. Eaton, acct. Tax Deeds,	6 80
Cyrus Wakefield bequest to Town Library, placed in Wakefield Savings Bank,	500 00
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Total cash paid out,	\$121,955 80

Balance in Treasury,	\$3,029 62
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	\$124,985 42

TRUST FUNDS.

EZRA EATON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$100.

This Fund was a gift to the town, March 2, 1857, the income of which is used at the discretion of the board of Selectmen, to keep in repair the burial lot of Mr. Ezra Eaton. [See Treasurer's report, 1884-5, page 90 ; also Town Clerk's records, book 4, pages 361-365 and 377.]

The sum of four dollars has been expended by the Selectmen the past year. [See Auditors' report.]

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This Fund from Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872, is for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the interest thereon to be expended in the purchase of books. [See Town Clerk's records, book 6, folios 86-87.]

The sum of \$60 as interest on this fund to March 1, 1889, has been credited to the appropriation for the Beebe Town Library. [See Auditors' report, page 89.]

DR. F. P. HURD, LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This Fund includes a gift of \$500 and a bequest of \$2,000, from the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd, for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library. [For town action regarding it, see Town Treasurer's report for 1885-6, page 94 ; also Town Clerk's records, book 7, folio 349.]

The sum of \$100 as interest on this fund to March 1, 1889, has been credited to the library appropriation. [See Auditors' report, page 89.]

The principal of this fund is invested as a loan to the town of Wakefield.

JONATHAN NICHOLS' TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This Fund was a gift to the town on certain conditions, as described in the vote accepting the same. [See Town Clerk's records, book 7, folios 160-162 ; also annual report for the year ending March 1, 1884, pages 18 and 19.]

The conditions of this fund are such that any young man of Wakefield who files his name with the Town Clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not chew or smoke tobacco until he shall become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive the sum of ten dollars from the income of this fund together with a certificate of commendation from the Selectmen.

The Town Clerk has now on file the names of 177 boys who have thus pledged themselves.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance of interest available at last report,	\$202 57
Interest 1 yr. to March 1, 1889,	47 90
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	\$250 47
Paid Geo. E. Moncrief who arrived at the age of 21,	10 00
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Balance available,	\$240 47

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor. [Town Clerk's records, book 7, folio 129; also Treasurer's report 1884-5, page 91.]

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance available at last report,	\$158 78
Interest on above 1 yr. to March 1, 1889,	6 35
Received interest 1 yr. from Wakefield Savings Bank,	40 20
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	\$205 33
Expended as per Auditors' report,	4 00
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Balance available,	\$201 33

The principal is now in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

Invested as follows :

Town of Attleboro 4s due 1897, 5 Bonds, \$1000 each,	\$5,000 00
Town of Brookline, 4s due 1893, 5 Notes, \$1000 each,	5,000 00
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	\$10,000 00
Income from above, 1 yr.,	\$400 00

This Fund is for the purpose of "providing such lectures as will tend to improve and elevate the public mind, and to impose a reasonable fee for admission to such lectures, and pay over the net proceeds of the same to such charitable organization in said Wakefield as the municipal officers of said town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of said town."

[See Town Clerk's records, book 7, folios 310-311; also Town Treasurer's reports 1885-6, pages 93 and 94; 1886-7, pages 111 and 112.

THIRD COURSE, SEASON 1888-9.

In charge of Samuel K. Hamilton, Esq., Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

LECTURES.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Lecturer.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
Oct. 3, 1888.	Prof. Luther T. Townsend,	"The Jesuits."
Oct. 24, '88,	Henry A. Clapp,	"Hamlet."
Nov. 7, '88,	Mrs. Bernard Whitman,	"Life in U. S. of Columbia."
Nov. 21, '88,	Rev. Wm. Barrows, D.D.,	"The Rocky Mountains in Saddle."
Dec. 5, '88,	Hon. Carroll D. Wright,	"The Influence of Machinery."
Dec. 19, '88,	Edward Baxter Perry,	"An Evening With Great Composers."
Jan. 2, 1889,	Hon. Wm. W. Thomas,	"Sweden."
Jan. 16, '89,	Rev. Russell H. Conwell,	"Born a King."

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Thomas J. Skinner, TREAS., In acct. with *Sweetser Fund Lectures*.

DR.

To Cash from income of Fund,	\$400 00
from sale of 146 Course tickets at 75c.,	109 50
from sale of 8 Course tickets at 60c.,	4 80
from sale of 4 Course tickets at 50c.,	2 00
from sale of 3 Course tickets at 25c.,	75
77 evening tickets, Townsend, at 15c.,	11 55
53 " " Clapp, "	7 95
101 " " Whitman, "	15 15
40 " " Barrows, "	6 00
16 " " Wright, "	2 40
38 " " Perry, "	5 70
26 " " Thomas, "	3 90
38 " " Conwell, "	5 70
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Total receipts,	\$575 40

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By Cash paid Prof. L. T. Townsend, . . .	\$50 00
Henry A. Clapp, . . .	50 00
Mrs. Bernard Whitman, . . .	50 00
Rev. Wm. Barrows, D.D., . . .	25 00
Hon. Carroll D. Wright, . . .	50 00
Edward Baxter Perry, . . .	35 00
Wm. W. Thomas, . . .	35 00
Rev. R. H. Conwell, D.D., . . .	75 00
Town Hall 8 evenings, . . .	64 00
Citizen & Banner, advertising, . . .	6 00
Wakefield Record, " . . .	5 50
Reading Chronicle, " . . .	5 00
C. W. Eaton, printing, . . .	33 50
Geo. E. Dunbar, " . . .	3 50
A. W. Brownell, envelopes, . . .	11 80
S. K. Hamilton, sundries, . . .	10 00
G. H. Hathaway, hacks, . . .	10 75
C. B. Bowman, ticket agt., . . .	5 00
I. A. Parsons, doorkeeper, . . .	5 00
Total Expenses,	<hr/>
	\$530 05
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Balance, profit,	\$45 35

COMPARISON.

Net proceeds first course,	\$26 73
“ “ second course,	3 25
“ “ third “	45 35
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Total,	\$75 33

The above amount is now in the treasury, awaiting the action of the Selectmen for its disposal.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY BEQUEST, \$500.

This bequest of five hundred dollars was paid to Chester W. Eaton, Treasurer of Trustees of Beebe Town Library, and by vote of the Trustees was placed in the Wakefield Savings Bank Feb. 11, 1889. On March 2nd the same was transferred to the Town Treasurer by instructions from the Trustees. The fund still remains in said Savings Bank awaiting the action of the town or Trustees.

The clause in Mr. Wakefield's will granting the bequest was as follows :

Item VIII. "I give to the Beebe Town Library, in the said Wakefield, Five hundred dollars."

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

Mrs. Carrie P. Noyes, Innholder,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
George Cox, Pool Table,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Dr. J. D. Mansfield, 6th class liquor,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. H. Clothey, “ “	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Chas. F. Hartshorne, Auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Will E. Eaton, “	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Day, “	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Geo. Cox, Fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. E. Lee, “	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Chas. A. Cheney, Fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Arthur Linnell, “	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. W. Eustis, “	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Cutler Bros., (two) “	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Miller Base Ball Club, Base Ball,	2 00
Circus, “Royal,”	12 00
“ “W. L. Main,”	3 00
Angelo DeCecca, Pedlar,	11 00
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Total,	\$47 00

Notes given and paid during the year:

<i>Date.</i> 1888.	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Account.</i>	<i>To Whom Sold.</i>
Apr. 12.	\$5,000	4 1-2 per ct.	5 mos.	Temporary Loan,	Suffolk Trust and In- vestment Co.
June 1.	1,000	4 "	5 yrs.	Funded "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1 000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	6 yrs.	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" "	1,000	4 "	"	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
Aug 1.	5,000	3 3 4 "	2 mos.	Temporary "	Suffolk Trust and In- vestment Co.
Nov. 22.	3,0 0	4 1-4 "	10 mos.	" "	Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee.
" 27.	5,000	4 "	10 mos.	" "	State Treasurer.
Dec. 22.	1,337.50	4 "	1 yr.	Highways,	Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee.
" "	1,337 50	4 "	2 yrs.	"	Thomas Winship, Treasurer.
" "	5,000	4 1-4 "	9 mos.	Temporary Loan,	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
" 27.	5,000	4 "	9 mos.	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
Total,	\$40,675.00				

NOTES PAID.

<i>When Paid</i> 1888.	<i>Date of Note</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Account</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
Aug. 2.	Aug. 3, '83.	\$1,500	4 per ct.	Hamilton Sch.Bldg	Lynn Institution for Savings.
Sept. 14.	Apr. 12, '88	5,000	4 1-2 "	Temporary Loan.	Suffolk Trust and Investment Co.
" 20.	June 6, '84.	1,000	4 "	Park Loan.	Southbridge Savings Bank.
" 29.	Dec. 29, '87.	5,000	5 "	Temporary Loan.	At Howard Bank.
Oct. 1.	June 1, '87.	4,000	4 "	Funded Loan.	Cambridgeport Savings Bank.
" "	Apr. 27, '82.	10,000	4 "	" "	Gardner Savings Bank.
" "	Dec. 1, '87.	5 000	5 "	Temporary Loan,	Wakefield Savings Bank
" "	Aug. 1, '88.	5,000	3 3-4 "	" "	Suffolk Trust and Investment Co.
" 8.	Dec. 8, '87.	5,000	5 1-2 "	" "	At Howard Bank.
" 15.	June 16, '87,	2,323.33	4 "	Pleasant St.	Wakefield Savings Bank.
Total,		\$43,823.33			

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loan March 10, 1888,	\$67,146 67
Since hired by Treasurer,	40,675 00

\$107,821 67

Amount paid since March 10, 1888,	43,823 33
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Outstanding loans,	\$63,998 34
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Distributed as follows :

Lynn Institution for Savings, due Aug. 3, 1889, . . .	\$1,500 00
Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '89, . . .	1,000 00
Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee, " " 22, '89, . . .	3,000 00
Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, " " 22, '89, . . .	5,000 00
" " " " " 27, '89, . . .	5,000 00
State Treasurer, " " 27, '89, . . .	5,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '89, . . .	4,000 00
Wakefield Savings Bank, " " 16, '89, . . .	2,323 34
Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee, " Dec. 22, '89, . . .	1,337 50
Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '90, . . .	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '90, . . .	4,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '90, . . .	1,500 00
Thomas Winship, Treasurer, " Dec. 22, '90, . . .	1,337 50
Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept, 20, '91, . . .	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '91, . . .	4,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '91, . . .	1,500 00
Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '92, . . .	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '92, . . .	4,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '92, . . .	1,500 00
Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '93, . . .	1,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '93, . . .	1,500 00
5 coupon notes \$1000 each, " Dec. 1, '93, . . .	5,000 00
5 " " \$1000 each, " Dec. 1, '94, . . .	5,000 00
Demand notes for Dr. Hurd Library Fund, . . .	2,500 00

Total, \$63,998 34

TOWN DEBT.

Amount of notes outstanding, . . .	\$63,998	34
Accrued interest to March 1, 1889, . .	383	20
“ “ J. Nichols Temp. Fund, . .	240	47
“ “ C. Sweetser burial lot fund, . .	201	33
Balance of profits C. Sweetser Lectures, 3		
years, subject to order of Selectmen, .	75	33
Surplus from tax sales due owners, . .	56	59
Unexpended balance, Beebe Town Library, .	54	00
Outstanding Selectmen's orders, . . .	658	51
	<hr/>	\$65,667 77

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasury,	\$3,029	62
Due from State for State Aid, 1888, . .	1,615	00
“ “ “ Military Aid, 1888, . .	209	00
“ “ “ State and Military Aid,		
for Jan. and Feb. 1889,	293	00
Uncollected taxes of 1888, warrant, . .	11,430	84
“ “ 1887, “	5,738	02
	<hr/>	\$22,315 48
Net debt,		<hr/>
		\$43,352 29

COMPARISON.

Net debt as reported Mch. 10, 1888, . .	\$48,358	45
“ “ “ “ 12, 1889,	43,352	29
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Decrease in net debt,		\$5,006 16
Total debt as reported Mch. 10, 1888, .	\$68,452	80
“ “ “ Mch. 12, 1889,	65,667	77
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Decrease in total debt,		\$2,785 03
Debt as per outstanding notes, Mch. 10, '88,	\$67,146	67
“ “ “ “ “ 12, '89,	63,998	34
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Decrease in loans,		\$3,148 33

STATE AID.

By direction of the Selectmen, the Treasurer has paid to sundry individuals State Aid to the amount of \$1,595, as stated below. This sum is re-imbursed by the State.

William W. Bessey,	\$48 00	Matilda C. Mixter,	\$24 00
Mary B. Burditt,	48 00	James Miller,	24 00
Augusta M. Chandler,	48 00	Elizabeth Moses,	48 00
Peter Connell,	24 00	James Oliver,	54 00
Thomas W. Coombs,	52 00	Johanna Orpin,	48 00
John Davis,	41 00	William D. Parker,	48 00
Annette Davis,	41 00	Flora W. Parker,	48 00
Rodney Edmands,	72 00	Martha E. Pillings,	48 00
Patrick Fay,	15 00	Christian E. Rahr,	66 00
Mary Fay,	12 00	George O. Sanderson,	12 00
O. N. Gammans,	29 00	Georgianna Sanderson,	12 00
Polly A. Gammans,	48 00	Annie Tibbetts,	22 00
Caroline Goodwin,	24 00	James Weary,	53 00
Micah Heath,	41 00	George N. Whiting,	24 00
Sarah Heath,	41 00	John Whitford,	12 00
Harriet E. Hewes,	40 00	George H. Wiley,	48 00
Justin Howard,	34 00	Julia A. Wiley,	48 00
N. C. Hunter,	34 00	Hiram Woodis,	6 00
George H. Jackson,	72 00	Windsor M. Ward,	54 00
Lucinda Locke,	48 00	Lydia B. Ward,	36 00
Margaret Madden,	48 00		
		Total,	\$1,595 00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
100	Owners Unknown, Land on Oak St..	1883	July 6, 1885,	\$7 78
104	Aurelius L. Brown,	1885	July 13, 1887,	8 95
105	James Devlin,	1885	" " "	10 26
106	Henry S. Adams,	1886	July 23, 1888,	41 55
107	M. S. Southworth,	1886	" " "	21 40

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized,		\$3,400 00
Paid Cambridgeport Savings Bank,	. . .	\$774 67
Gardner Savings Bank,	. . .	336 67
Southbridge Savings Bank,	. . .	229 12
Wakefield Savings Bank,	. . .	170 38
Lynn Institution for Savings,	. . .	335 50
Suffolk Trust and Investment Co.,	. . .	127 81
Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook,	. . .	291 60
Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee,	. . .	107 31
State Treasurer,	166 67
Coupon notes,	200 00
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		2,739 73
Interest acct. Dr. Hurd Fund,	. . .	100 00
“ “ Flint Memorial Fund,	. . .	60 00
“ “ J. Nichols Temp. Fund,	. . .	47 90
“ “ Ezra Eaton lot fund,	. . .	4 00
“ “ C. Sweetser burial lot,	. . .	6 35
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Total,	\$2,957 98
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Balance unexpended,	\$442 02

The Treasurer would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3300) for interest upon the Town Debt. The principal of the debt is now so arranged and provided for by previous votes of the town that it will be annually met by taxation without any further special appropriation therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SKINNER,

Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., March 11, 1889.

Auditors' Final Balance Sheet for the year, showing amount of each appropriation, together with the expenditure in each, and the unexpended balance :

Town Debt,	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Interest on Town Debt,	3,400.00	2,957.98	\$442.02
Support of Schools,	17,261.52	17,240.38	21.14
School Contingent Fund,	1,300.00	1,296.65	3.35
School Text Books and Supplies,	1,400.00	1,374.22	25.78
Support of the Poor,	7,294.98	7,283.49	11.49
Support of the Fire Department,	2,000.00	2,035.45	*35.45
Salaries of Town Officers,	3,025.00	3,025.00	
Salaries of Night Watchmen,	1,500.00	1,490.00	10.00
Exp. of Street Lamps & New Lamps,	2,222.00	2,060.58	161.42
Expense of Town House,	1,850.00	1,652.98	197.02
Expense of Town House Repairs,	250.00	250.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500.00	4,042.17	457.83
Highways and Bridges,	7,408.61	7,589.33	*180.72
Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Rental of Hydrants,	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Public Library,	1,137.51	1,082.51	54.00
Public Reading Room,	175.00	171.31	3.69
Memorial Day,	200.00	200.00	
Common and Park Improvement,	405.50	393.59	11.91
Common Drain,	300.00	151.30	148.70
New Road, Cowdrey's Hill,	1,400.00	950.00	450.00
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	500.00	162.59	337.41
Four Streets and Avenues,	500.00	493.22	6.78
Sidewalks and Gutters, East Ward,	200.00	189.50	10.50
Drain near Eben Wiley's,	400.00	325.32	74.68
Culvert under Water street,	50.00	0.	50.00
Johnson Pumps,	75.00	74.50	50
Tower Fire Alarm Striker,	325.00	324.13	87
Salary Fire Alarm Supt.,	50.00	50.00	
Salary Clerk of School Committee,	100.00	100.00	
Survey of Town Farm,	25.00	25.00	
Land Damage, Railroad street,	2,675.00	2,675.00	
Kelley Bounty,	100.00	100.00	
Stone Crusher,	2,500.00	2,497.51	2.49
Insurance,	300.00	300.00	
Expense of Fish Committee,	75.75	44.00	31.75

\$73,705.87	\$71,408.71	\$2,513.33
	*Overdraft,	216.17

\$2,297.16

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

In presenting the customary summary of the work of the Selectmen for the year, we desire to congratulate the people upon the continued prosperity of our municipality and the flattering prospects for its future growth. On every side are seen evidences of increasing wealth and happiness, and our people are vying with each other in making comfortable homes, enlarging their business and improving the mental and moral tone of society.

POLICY.

Municipal affairs, like those of an individual, can not be managed to the best advantage without a well-defined and well-understood policy on the part of the municipality and the large body of its inhabitants, and this policy should be so well understood that it will continue through changing officials and administrations. The prosperity of a town is hindered alike by extravagance and parsimony; the problem being to find the true medium at which good order, good schools, good roads and a good provision for the poor and unfortunate, can be obtained with a low tax rate. Given these conditions, a town with the natural attractions and facilities of ours will rapidly appreciate as a business locality and place of residence. With such authority as we possessed and with the means at our command, we have endeavored to solve this problem in the management of the affairs under our charge as best we could. We are frank to say that one of the most troublesome obstructions we have encountered is the willingness of many who have had dealings with the town to get the advantage. Some do not hesitate to take an unfair advantage whenever and wherever they can get it,

and it requires a watchful eye on the part of the officials to protect the town's interests. It is in little things that this disposition most frequently appears, but "many a mickle makes a muckle." Such a willingness is neither patriotic nor honest, and should not exist, but on the contrary every person having any dealings with the town should have an ambition to do a little better for it than for a private individual, for the sake of the welfare of the public of which he forms a part. If this disposition were exercised, we should get better results and a handsome diminution in the tax rate. It is highly essential to the prosperity of the town that our tax rate should be diminished, and it can be done if the people wish it and govern their votes accordingly.

There are certain well-known duties imposed upon the town by law, and the appropriations should be made large enough to enable these duties to be discharged properly and in the spirit which the law contemplates. Let unnecessary work be omitted. It should be remembered that this is not a wealthy town as yet, and can not afford the luxuries of such, or of a large city. Special appropriations should be avoided, if possible, except in those cases in which the expenditures are of such magnitude as to require a loan extending over a series of years. Money can be more wisely appropriated to particular localities by the duly constituted officers from the general appropriation than by urgent appeals for special objects in open town meeting.

FINANCES.

For the details of the expenses of the various departments of the town government we respectfully refer to the reports of the various officials who have had these departments in charge. For a summary of the appropriations and expenditures we refer to the Auditors' final balance sheet (p. 112.)

The total appropriations were	.	.	.	\$73,705 87
The total expenditures have been	.	.	.	71,408 71

Balance of unexpended appropriations covered into the treasury,	\$2,297 16
At the close of the last fiscal year, Feb. 29th, 1888, the amount of the outstanding liabilities was	\$68,452 80
Available assets,	20,094 35
Net indebtedness,	\$48,358 45
At the close of the current fiscal year, Feb. 28th, 1889, the amount of the outstanding liabilities was	\$65,667 77
Available assets,	22,315 48
Net indebtedness,	\$43,352 29
The net indebtedness of the town has been de- creased during the year in the sum of	5,006 16
while the tax rate has remained the same.	

INSURANCE.

Insurance upon the public property will expire during the coming year, as follows :

June 24th, Beebe Town Library,	\$2,000
August 3d, library and furniture in Town Hall,	5,000
Sept. 15th, Town Hall,	5,000

HIGHWAYS.

We reappointed Mr. George H. Sweetser Superintendent of Streets at the beginning of the year, and he has continued in that office to the present time. For a statement of the work done during the year we refer to his report made to us, which is herewith printed, and for the items of expenses in this department to the Auditors' report, from which it will be seen that a small over-draft was made. It occurred from the practical impossibility of keeping track of every bill which is incurred during the year, and not presented and paid promptly. It will happen under our present system

that bills will be contracted early in the year, and not appear at the Selectmen's Board until near its close when the appropriation has been expended. We repeat our recommendations of last year in relation to Main street from the Town Hall to the Rockery, and Railroad street from Church street, north, and we emphasize the fact that they are in comparatively the worst condition of any streets in the town. The former should be graded and macadamized, and the latter drained, graded and macadamized the present year.

The streets in that part of the town west of Greenwood, known as "Boyntonville" or "The Nash Farm," demand immediate attention and a considerable expenditure. The laying out of streets and partially building the same by the owners, and the erection of a number of handsome and commodious residences, have given to that part of the town an impetus which it is wise to recognize in a substantial manner. Here is a large tract of land which in a few years will be covered with residences, and will enhance the valuation of the town to a considerable degree, and our policy should be to encourage this growth by all the needed improvements the town is able to make. The only criticism we have heard upon this policy is that, in consideration of the proximity of this locality to Melrose, the people are liable to ask the Legislature to annex them to that town. In our judgment, if we do not meet their needs in a proper way, they will be stimulated to ask such legislation, and the Legislature will be more likely to grant their request. If, on the contrary, we grant them such municipal privileges as they are entitled to fairly, they will be attracted to us, and in case a separation should occur, the Legislature would be likely to require Melrose to return a large per cent. of the expenditure.

Action should be taken the ensuing year to prevent the water from overflowing Broadway and Main streets near the Wakefield estate. This in our judgment can be done by clearing out and enlarging the passage under the bridge on

Main street, the water-course between Centre Pond and the Rattan Company's yard, and the opening from the Wakefield estate to the street. It should, however, be remembered that it is no part the duty of the town to drain private land.

The present Legislature has enacted a law requiring the selectmen of towns who have not adopted the statutes authorizing the electors of Road Commissioners to appoint a Superintendent of Streets. And, as our town revoked its acceptance of that statute in 1887, appointment will become obligatory upon the incoming Board of Selectmen. We recommend that a Superintendent of Streets be paid a fixed salary for the year, and his travelling expenses when going out of town on town business. This will provide for continuous service and continuous responsibility.

ANNUAL MEETING.

As it takes some time for any new board of officers to organize and get into working order, and as it is desirable to have at least two-thirds of the money appropriated for the repair of highways expended before the first day of July, it will be seen that only a limited time is allowed for the performance of this work. We would suggest the propriety of changing the day of annual election from the first Monday of April to the first Monday of March, so that an incoming board of officers will have a longer period of time to make their preparations and do their work. This will be especially true now that crushed stone is to be used as material for road building.

ANNEXATION OF PART OF STONEHAM.

The present Legislature has enacted a law annexing that portion of Stoneham lying on our western border to our town. This has been accomplished by the efforts of the people living in this territory. We have refrained from taking any part in this contest, because we did not wish to interfere with the internal affairs of our neighboring town

with which we are so closely connected by social and business ties. Appropriate action will be asked for at the annual, or some later, meeting.

STONE-CRUSHER AND LEDGE.

In pursuance of the vote of the town at the November meeting, we have purchased a complete stone-crushing plant, including crusher, engine, boiler, steam-drill, and the tools necessary to carry on the business of crushing stone for use upon the streets. It has been located on land lying on Valley street, on which is a ledge which will supply the crusher with stone for many years. This land and ledge has also been purchased, so that the town is now supplied with a complete equipment for furnishing first-class material for our streets. Our successors will find it in order for immediate use, and we confidently believe that the wisdom of this action will be soon demonstrated by an improvement in our streets of such a character as will not demand annual repairs.

STREET LIGHTS.

It will be remembered that at the annual meeting in 1887 the town appointed a Committee of five from its prominent and reliable citizens to investigate the subject of electric lights for the town. That Committee, at the November meeting of the same year, made an exhaustive and instructive report, the gist of which was, that electric light would cost nearly double the amount of gas light, and that it was advisable to wait for the further development of the various systems of electric lighting before taking action; that was when we paid \$3.50 per thousand for gas instead of \$2.25 as now. That report was accepted and adopted, and of course must be regarded as the opinion of the town until changed by vote. Near the beginning of the present municipal year three electric light companies made application to the Selectmen for the right to erect poles in the streets of the town for the purpose of supplying the town and the inhabitants

with electric lights; one of which was composed entirely of citizens of our own town, and the other two, so far as we were informed, of persons living without our limits. Extended hearings were given to these companies, and an opportunity to all citizens who desired to express their views or to give us any information in their possession. There did not seem to be any very strong or decided public demand for electric lights, or any very decided preference on the part of the people for either of the companies. There were some preferences among the members of the Board, but none which could not have been readily harmonized, had there been any potent reason for immediate action. Inquiry was made by one of the Board among the business men in the central portion of the town, and one only was found who was ready to use electric lights in case a plant was put into town; so it was apparent that any company must rely upon the town in its corporate capacity, not only for its profit but for its support. In view of these facts, and the additional one that the Gas Company reduced its price to \$2.25 per thousand feet, we have allowed the matter to slumber for the year. At the same time, we are not unmindful of the fact that the time is near at hand when we must have the advantage of better lights in our streets, and we hope at a much less cost. The Gas Company, upon application to the Gas Commissioners, may have the right granted it to put in an electric light plant; the Water Company and the Rattan Company and very likely other organizations or persons in town have ample steam power to carry on the work, and probably would be ready to furnish it to any company organized for the purpose of lighting the town. The various street lamps ordered by the town during the year have been set as ordered, and are now in use.

NEW STREETS.

Four petitions for the laying out of townways have been presented to us during the year. The first and most impor-

tant was the petition of Thomas Winship and others to lay out a way between Chestnut and Albion streets parallel and east of the Boston and Maine Railroad. It was unquestionably a surprise to most of our citizens to learn that they had been using that portion of Railroad street at the sufferance of the Boston and Maine Railroad, but a careful investigation of the situation showed this to be a fact; so the street was laid out; damages to the amount of \$2,675 awarded the Railroad, which have been paid, and a deed of the land executed to the town and recorded. The second was the petition of William Biggs and others for a street from Newhall Court to New Salem street. Without passing upon the question of public convenience and necessity, we declined to lay out this way because it involved a railroad crossing at grade concerning which the law is in an unsettled state; our opinion being that action had better be deferred until some settled policy is established throughout the State and the law settled. The third was the petition of C. F. Boynton and others at Boyntonville for a short strip of road already built by the abutters to connect with a way constructed in Melrose. The fourth was the petition of Arthur Linnell and others to lay out the court leading easterly from Pleasant street between Otis and Water streets. These two last petitions have been granted, the ways surveyed and laid out, and due reports thereof will be made to the town for its acceptance at the next annual meeting.

POLICE.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Charles H. Davis, for many years the faithful and efficient Chief of Police, declined to accept a reappointment, and it was with great difficulty that we found a man who would accept the position whom we thought suitable. Finally, Mr. William H. McCausland, an old time officer of Boston and lately Superintendent of Pawnbrokers in that city, consented to accept the position, but at the end of one month he was obliged to resign on

account of ill health; and after considerable inquiry Mr. I. Gil. Robbins was appointed, and his administration of police affairs promised for awhile to be very successful, but subsequent events entirely dissipated all hopes of that character. The police force became dissatisfied and demoralized, and the law was notoriously violated in our midst. We gave Mr. Robbins ample opportunity to vindicate his ability to discharge the duties of his office acceptably, but he failed and was removed. Mr. Charles E. Niles was appointed to fill the vacancy, and a decided change in police affairs and in the enforcement of the law was instantly apparent; his determined and effective efforts for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors meet the wish and approbation of every right-minded citizen. We recommend that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased to three hundred dollars.

CLAIMS.

The suits of John McCarthy and John Fenneren against the town for injuries claimed to have been received by them on account of a defective railing at the corner of Main and Centre streets, were continued in court up to the time they were reached for trial, for which due preparations were made by the town. When reached, they were by consent of attorneys dismissed without costs to the town. During the year Mr. John Millerick has commenced a suit against the town for injuries claimed to have been received by him on account of the defective condition of the sidewalk on Centre street. This suit is now pending in court, and will probably be reached for trial during the spring or early summer. Miss Hattie D. M. Clark has filed with the Selectmen notice that she claims pay for an injury received by her on account of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Elm street, but no further action has been taken. We have considered and passed upon several other claims against the town during the year, but in none of which have we considered the town liable for damages. A suit against the

town was commenced by Mr. A. V. Lynde to recover back money which he had paid for land purchased at a tax sale, and taxes subsequently paid by him. Upon investigation it was found that the land was never owned or in possession of the person to whom it was taxed, and consequently the town was liable, and we settled the suit by the payment of \$136.66. Notice was served on the Selectmen March 19th, 1889, by Mrs. Rebecca C. Arrington for injuries received on the southerly side of Mechanic street, at the corner of Crescent street opposite the residence of L. Colburn, on February 18th, 1889, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and claiming damages from the town on account of said injuries received by reason of an alleged defect in the sidewalk.

HEARSE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

We were instructed at the November meeting to dispose of the hearse and hearse house belonging to the town. We utilized the house by removing it to Valley street, and changing it into an engine house to be used in connection with the stone-crusher. We have not sold the hearse for lack of a purchaser at a decent price.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850 for Town Hall expenses, and \$3,000 for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year, being the same amounts as voted at the last annual meeting.

We have thus epitomized the most important features of the year's work, all the details of which that are of any importance are herewith published in the reports of the other officers of the town, and made such recommendations as seem pertinent for us to make.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. K. HAMILTON,
S. O. RICHARDSON,
GEO. E. RICKER,

Selectmen.

WAKEFIELD, March 20, 1889.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Superintendent of Streets, who was reappointed by the Selectmen at the close of his last year's term of service in April, herewith submits the following report: .

At the last annual meeting the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated by the town for general highway purposes. To which should be added the sum of \$600, which was appropriated at the November meeting, which was virtually a special appropriation for work done on Elm street in connection with a job ordered by the County Commissioners. All the work on the highways has been done under the direction of the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

COMPENSATION FOR LABOR.

The Superintendent has received for his services at the rate of \$3.00 per day during the busy season, \$2.00 per day since December. Laborers were paid \$2.00 per day, and since November 1st \$1.75 per day, and the same was allowed for a horse and cart. The amount paid each person for labor, teams, material, etc., will be found in the financial report.

Below we give the amount of money expended on the different streets in town:

Brook street,	.	.	.	.	\$100.00
Byron street,	.	.	.	.	15.00
Greenwood district,	.	.	.	.	400.00
Railroad street,	.	.	.	.	225.00
Hart street,	.	.	.	.	25.00
Avon street,	.	.	.	.	350.00
Nahant street,	.	.	.	.	500.00
Crescent street,	.	.	.	.	250.00

Church street,	\$450.00
Main street,	300.00
Salem street. . . .	100.00
Bennett street,	25.00
Melvin street,	50.00
Park street,	200.00
West Chestnut street,	200.00
Elm street,	565.00
Sidewalks,	175.00
Scraping, &c.,	500.00
Concrete work,	698.13
Repairing 12 bridges,	125.00

Many other streets have been repaired with smaller amounts.

In Greenwood district a large portion of the money was expended on Main and Oak streets. The money expended on Railroad street was to remedy an evil that had existed for a long time, namely, the proper care of the surface water from Avon to Church streets.

On Avon street a portion of the soil was used for filling the sidewalk on Main street. A rock bottom was then laid and the street graded. Nahant at the junction with Franklin street has been widened, a bank wall put in, and filled and graded to correspond, including a sidewalk on Franklin street, also gutters and street crossing-gutters of concrete. This job was somewhat expensive, but it is a much needed improvement.

Crescent street at the north end has always been in a bad condition, especially so, as the location suggests. Perhaps no job of work is better appreciated than this.

Main street in several places has been repaired by picking over the road-bed. Although expensive it has proved very satisfactory.

About one-half the expense on Park street was incurred by putting in drains, sand-catchers and curbing.

West Chestnut street was repaired at a comparatively small expense, the gravel having been delivered by contract in connection with the building of the new street towards Reading. Much has been said in praise of the gravel in that locality, and in the spring West Chestnut street will be the place to test it.

Elm street was filled and graded in connection with the contract as ordered by the County Commissioners for building West Chestnut street extension, and under other circumstances it must have cost three or four times as much.

The work on Church street was done in connection with draining the surplus water from Elm street. A substantial wall has been laid against the land of Mr. John Rayner, which was given by him to widen the street. At this point the street and sidewalk have been filled and thoroughly graded.

It is found that the use of the scraper in the fall of the year is of great importance.

The only special appropriation for regular highway work was that of \$200 for gutters and sidewalks in Montrose district, which was spent much to the satisfaction of the people in that part of the town.

At the annual meeting the Road Commissioners recommended the laying out of five new highways and for building the same as follows :

Aborn avenue,	\$150.00
Wave avenue,	150.00
Walnut avenue,	50.00
Spring and Summer streets, . . .	150.00

These recommendations were adopted, and the several streets were built accordingly.

The new street extending from West Chestnut to Elm street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, has been completed, as is shown by the financial report.

At the annual meeting in April \$1,000 was appropriated for concrete work. The contract was awarded to W. B. Ellis of Melrose for 37 cents per yard for sidewalks and gutters and 50 cents per yard for crossings. There has been expended for concrete, as will be seen by the financial report, \$2,447.49, collected or due from abutters, \$749.35, showing the amount paid by the town to be \$1,698.13, of which \$698.13 came from the highway appropriation, as before stated. Eleven street crossings have been put down and 958.3 yards of concrete gutters.

Three of our streets that were referred to in our last year's report as needing special attention, still remain untouched, from the fact that we had no good material for repairing the same.

Main, Albion and Railroad streets should receive especial attention the coming year.

It is gratifying to know that the voters of the town appreciate and approve the recommendation made in last year's report, and as the result voted at the last November meeting to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a ledge, stone crusher and necessary appliances for running the same, to supply the town with good material for repairing our streets. The Committee were very fortunate in securing a ledge so near the centre of the town, and so favorably located for supplying the crusher as well as for loading the stone after it is crushed. When the ledge is fairly opened and properly managed, the town can furnish the best of material at a comparatively low figure. This is considered one of the best plants in the country.

On the following page will be found the amount expended in the different districts for the last two years. This does not include the small amounts that have been spent in various parts of the town, nor does it include the appropriations for new streets.

Centre,	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,000
West,	.	.	.	.	.	2,900
South,	.	.	.	.	.	1,400
North,	.	.	.	.	.	1,200
East,	.	.	.	.	.	750
Woodville,	.	.	.	.	.	100

Thus it will be seen that the Centre has had a small share compared with the number of streets to be cared for, and those having the matter in charge have not been governed by selfish motives. It has been the object, not only to repair streets, but in so doing, so far as practicable, to make improvements, and we trust that this will meet the approbation of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SWEETSER,

Supt. of Streets.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN,—The annual report of the Board of Engineers is herewith presented. The force of the Department has not been changed the past year and consists of 48 men and three Engineers, divided as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE, CO. NO. 1.

Wm. Tyzzer, Foreman, and 12 men.

WASHINGTON HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Philip J. Flanders, Foreman, and 14 men.

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Wm. Allen, Foreman, and 9 men.

C. WAKEFIELD CHEMICAL, (East Ward).

Warren Oliver, Foreman, and 9 men.

There is in Greenwood one hose cart with hose, manned by a Volunteer Company, to work at fires in that part of the town.

The Fire Alarm has worked very satisfactorily, considering the extent of the circuit which is nearly ten miles. There have been a few wild blows, or false alarms, but in most of them the fault has been found and repaired. The removal of the old town bell to the high school building, and the addition of the striker to the same, has been a great improvement.

The old leather hose was exchanged for new, as per vote of the town, and 450 feet of new hose of C. Callahan make received.

The Engineers have added the following pieces of apparatus to the department : One fire alarm box, number 37, placed at the corner of Main and Salem streets. Although the town refused to appropriate money for the same, your Engineers deemed it necessary to place one at this corner. This box has been used for three fires and has been the means of saving many times its value. One 57-foot Somerville extension ladder which has proved to be of great usefulness and your Engineers would recommend the purchase of a 40-ft. extension ladder for lighter work.

In compliance with the law which was made last April, that all towns which have an organized fire department shall purchase one or more of the following pieces of apparatus for saving life at fires, a gun for throwing a line over or into a window of any building, and canvas chute to go with the same ; also a life saving or jumping net. The Engineers have purchased the net, but not the gun and chute, as they have not found one to comply with the law. They have also had the lake water put into the engine house as they would have had to have a new tank built to catch rain water, the water in the well not being suitable for the steamer or the electric battery.

The fires have not been very severe the past year, which are given as follows from March 1st, 1888, to March 1st, 1889. This only gives fires where the department has responded.

March 6. Alarm from box 12, Greenwood. Fire in dwelling house owned by Mr. S. H. Hill. Damage \$200.

July 4. Alarm from box 37. Fire at Citizen's Gas House, caused by locomotive. Damage \$14.

July 10. Alarm from box 23. Fire at W. F. Eccles' furniture store on Albion St. Damage \$400.

Aug. 4. Alarm from box 35. Fire at John Flanley's furniture store on Albion street. Damage \$250.

Nov. 17. Alarm from box 23. Fire in an old shed on Foundry St. Damage slight.

Nov. 27. Alarm from box 37. Fire in a building on Main St., known as the Old Town House, owned by Chas. Dunn, occupied by S. J. Putney and Washington H. & L. Co. Damaged by fire and water \$2,100.

Dec. 17. Alarm from box 37. Fire in grass near barn owned by Clarence Mitts. There was no damage.

There have been a few fires in buildings which have been put out by owners. As the Engineers were not notified and did not know of it at the time, have made no record of them.

In closing the Engineers recommend not less than two thousand dollars, as there are a great many ways for money to go which cannot be seen at the commencement of the year.

HORACE W. DALRYMPLE,
ALONZO S. COBB,
OWEN CORCORAN,

Board of Engineers.

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN :— The report of the Police Department and Night Watch, from March 1st, 1888, to March 1st, 1889, is herewith respectfully submitted:

Whole number of arrests,	109
Assault 16, breaking and entering 5,	21
Cruelty to animals 3, drunks 15, disturb. peace 6,	24
Fraud 2, keeping & exposing liquors 9,	11
Keeping unlicensed dog 1, larceny 13,	14
Liquor nuisance 4, malicious mischief 2,	6
Neglecting children 4, stubborn child 1,	5
Search warrants for liquors 13, truants 2,	15
Threatening bodily harm 3, vagrants 10,	13
Furnished lodgings at Lockup during year,	189

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. NILES, *Chief of Police.*

March 1st, 1889.

Report of the Night Watch to the Chief of Police :

Whole number of arrests,	12
For drunkenness 8, disturbing peace 2,	10
Breaking & entering 1, threatening bodily harm 1,	2
Disturbances suppressed,	14
Assisted home,	20
Assisted in finding lodgings,	6
Places of business found open,	40

ALVIN L. VANNAH,
JAMES A. McFADDEN,

Night Watch.

REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE.

The Fish Committee herewith present their thirteenth annual report :

The general results of the fishing in Lake Quannapowitt have been much the same as in previous years, and we have little of general interest to report.

No trouble was experienced in keeping the fishways on Saugus river open to the passage of alewives, but the faulty construction of a new sluice-way at Hone's dam—put in by the mill owners without consulting the Committee—caused an obstruction to the first run of fish. As soon as the Committee learned of the trouble, it was promptly remedied by Mr. Parker, assisted by Mr. James H. Carter, and the alewives then came to the lake in great numbers.

We can give no correct results of the season's fishing, as but *sixteen* (16) reports have been received from the *three hundred and three* (303) holders of permits.

A consolidation of these sixteen reports gives the following results :

Number of Black Bass,	94
“ “ Pickerel,	106
“ “ White Perch,	82
“ “ Red Perch,	557
“ “ Miscellaneous,	37
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Total number,	876
“ weight,	484 lbs.

The largest Black Bass, reported to the Committee, weighed 4 1-4 lbs., and was caught by Mr. A. T. Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GREENOUGH,

S. PARKER,

W. H. WILEY,

Fish Committee.

WAKEFIELD, March 9th, 1889.

Report of the Board of Health.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., April 7, 1888.

To the Board of Health of Wakefield:

Gentlemen:—Having been elected a member of the Board of Health of this town, I respectfully decline to serve as such, and hereby notify you, in order that such action may be taken as is provided by Chapter 305 of the Acts of 1885.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed), SAMUEL W. ABBOTT.

Mr. W. C. Jordan also refused to qualify. The Selectmen were notified of the fact by the remaining member of the Board, and, according to law, called a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health for May 3d, 1888, at which meeting Samuel K. Hamilton was chosen to preside, and John M. Cate was made secretary.

Messrs. Wm. E. Rogers and J. B. Wiley were chosen to fill vacancies on the Board of Health. Mr. Wm. E. Rogers refused to qualify.

Another meeting was called by the Selectmen for June 21st, and Mr. George H. Sweetser was elected and was qualified as a member of the Board of Health.

After the May 3d meeting the Board was organized with J. B. Wiley as chairman, and John M. Cate secretary.

The Town of Wakefield has been greatly favored during the past year in the small number of cases of contagious diseases.

The Board feels that the rule requiring all cases of contagious diseases to be reported to the Board of Health should be strictly enforced, according to law, in order that an account may be kept and inspection made.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 79.—When a physician knows that a person, whom he is called to visit, is infected with small-pox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town, and, if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars.

Public Statutes (1884), Chapter 98, Section 1.—“When a house-holder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery, or removal, of such person, the room occupied and the clothing used by him, shall be disinfected by such house-holder, in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.”

The law also requires the placarding of houses in which there are dangerous contagious diseases.

We have examined many wet cellars. We believe all such should be cemented.

No ashes, garbage, or dirt, of any kind, should be allowed to accumulate or remain in the cellar during the spring and summer months, and pure air should be allowed to circulate at all times in pleasant weather. Experience teaches that many cases of sickness might be avoided by observing the above suggestion.

It is not necessary for this Board to say anything in regard to sewerage, as that ground will be covered by a report of the committee appointed by the town last year.

The Board was made a committee to cause the relaying of the drain over and upon the land of John Day and the Packard estate. After investigation, it was deemed best to use drain pipe, in place of laying a rough stone drain. We are very much pleased with the result of our decision.

For the year ending February, 1889, there have been reported to the Board, the following cases of contagious diseases :

Typhoid Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	.	5
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	21

In conclusion, the Board recommend the Town to make a separate appropriation for the use of the Board of Health, to be drawn on its order. This would save much perplexity and annoyance to the officers, and largely increase the efficiency and promptness of the Board's acts. We would also recommend that the salary of the Board be increased to at least one hundred dollars per year. In the many cases of nuisances reported to the Board, we have had a ready compliance with the wishes and suggestions of the Board in all cases but one, and that one is in process of adjudication.

J. B. WILEY,
G. H. SWEETSER,
JOHN M. CATE,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Following will be found the 33d Annual Report of the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library. Some of its needs and requirements, such as increased accommodations and a card catalogue, have been so frequently urged in previous reports and are so apparent to anyone making use of the Library, that they need not be again dwelt upon. We are confident that the citizens of our town will bear us out in the statement that this important institution is steadily advancing both in usefulness and popular esteem. A glance at the appended report of the Librarian will show the Library to be in a good working condition. The Trustees have been again reminded of the interest taken by their late associate, Mr. Wakefield, in the welfare of the Library, by the receipt of a bequest of \$500, given to it in his will, which sum has been paid over to the Treasurer and added to the other interest bearing funds. In life he was one of its chosen guardians, in death his ward was not forgotten. For this act of thoughtfulness the Trustees take this opportunity to express their gratitude.

The Board has lost another efficient and zealous member by the removal of Rev. Mr. Grant from town.

THE NEW LAW RELATING TO THE TRUSTEES.

The Legislature of last year very wisely enacted a law which materially changes the manner in which the Trustees shall be elected, their number and duties. It provides that every town supporting a free public library which has not been, or may not be acquired in whole or in part by a bequest or donation containing other conditions as to the election of the Trustees, or as to the care and management of the Library and which conditions have been accepted by the town, shall elect by ballot at its annual town meeting, or at a town meeting appointed and notified for that pur-

pose by the Selectmen, a Board of Trustees consisting of any number divisible by three according as the town may direct. At the first election they shall elect one-third for one year, one third for two years, and one-third for three years, but thereafter only one-third of the Board shall be elected each year, and they shall serve three years. No person is ineligible by reason of sex. In case of a Trustee-elect declining to serve there is a provision allowing the vacancy to be filled at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining Trustees. The Trustees shall have the entire custody and management of the Library and Reading Room, as well as of all money appropriated by the town or donated by others for the Library or Reading Room, and also of all expenditures relating thereto. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary from their number, and, if the town at a town meeting so directs, a Treasurer from its number, who shall give a bond similar to the bond of the Town Treasurer, and in amount and with sureties satisfactory to the Selectmen, but until the town so directs the Town Treasurer shall act as the Treasurer of the Board. They are also required to make each year an explicit report to the town in effect similar to those heretofore given.

The wisdom of this act cannot fail to be apparent to everyone. as it ensures the presence of some members on the Board at all times who have become experienced in its service by holding over, thus precluding confusion arising by the possible election of an entirely new board unfamiliar with the wants and requirements of the library.

In view of the coming election under the new law the trustees caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for the last town meeting, asking the town to fix the number of trustees to be elected, and on recommendation of the trustees the number was fixed at nine. These will be elected therefore at the annual town meeting, three to serve one year, three for two years and three for three years.

SYSTEM.

The method by which books are obtained from the Library, so obnoxious to some at first, does not prevent more books going out than ever before. Under the courteous and painstaking service of the Librarian, Mrs Shepard, and her deft and willing assistants, aided by the present system of cataloging, a great many books can

be given out in a few moments. It is to be regretted, however, that more of our citizens do not have catalogues of their own, enabling the members of their families to fill out their slips at home. The space reserved for those who make out their request-slips at the Library is so contracted that it causes considerable delay when the room is crowded, which would be obviated if the slips could be filled out before coming there.

Catalogues can be obtained of the Librarian for twenty-five cents, and with this in view, one who notices the amount of time consumed by those using the free catalogues at the Library, cannot help thinking that they do not regard their time as of much value.

BOOKS.

During the year the books of reference in the Library have been consulted much more than in the past, inasmuch as High School scholars have been allowed to take several books at a time to the Reading Room, and there make such use of them as the particular subject of study on hand required. It can readily be seen that in this way the purposes for which these books were bought are being carried out. Our books are purchased by the town and are only valuable to its citizens for the good they do. Books are educators, but if they are *double-starred* in the Catalogue and only to be looked at while some one stands over the reader, they will be but of little practical utility.

We trust no one will refrain from using *starred* books because our rules do not permit them to be taken from the Library. The Reading Room furnishes facilities for consulting all books which may not be taken out.

Among the note-worthy books added to the Library in the past year we invite attention to the following :

- Bryce's American Commonwealth.
- Fiske's Critical Period of American History.
- The Century War Papers.
- Sheridan's Memoirs.
- Richardson's American Literature.
- McCulloch's Men and Measures of half a Century.
- Ely's Labor Movement in America.
- Arnold's Civilization in the United States.
- Johnson's Short War of Secession.

Greeley's American Weather.

Froude's English in the West Indies.

Heap's Ancient and Modern Lighthouses.

Lanciani's Excavations in Ancient Rome.

DeLesseps' Recollections of Forty Years.

Curtis' Creation vs. Evolution.

Solon's Art of the Old English Potter.

Nichols' Art as applied to Industry.

Crawford's translation of the epic The Kalevala.

The completing of the series of George Meredith's works, the addition of works by the Russian Tolstoi, the Spanish Valdes, the Germans, Freytag and Schefel, and the famous trio, John Ward, Preacher, Robert Ellsmere, and Story of an African Farm.

A larger number of Juvenile books have been added than usual, partly owing to the desire of the Trustees to complete the series of works by such healthful writers as Oliver Optic, Elijah Kellogg, Horatio Alger, and partly because they believe that hitherto the boys and girls have not had quite the attention that they are entitled to. The appetite for sensational, impure and unhealthy literature is acquired only in youth, and if in the Public Library no such books can be found, but, on the other hand, there is no lack of pure and wholesome books, bright and vigorous in tone, which may be obtained for the asking, who will question the expediency of devoting so large a share of the appropriation to the needs of the boys and girls?

READING ROOM.

We think we are justified in saying that the attendance at the Reading Room still continues to increase; certainly the appreciation shown by the towns people in general is extremely gratifying to the Trustees. Under the supervision of the janitor, Mr. Hall, the room is kept clean and in good order, the pamphlets and publications in a fairly attractive condition. No complaints of torn or defaced papers or periodicals have reached the Trustees during the year. We doubt not it would surprise one who has not hitherto availed himself of the advantages of this important institution to see how many citizens may be found there, men and women, school-boys and school-girls, those in the trades and those in the professional walks of life. A perusal of the list of publications to

be found on the tables will show that there is reading matter enough to interest and instruct far more than now attend. We do not pretend to say that our Reading Room is a model of its kind, nor that it could not be improved; we think it can be, but we have done our best to make it attractive to all and to make the most of the small appropriation which we ask for. We are satisfied that no appropriation of anything like the size of this is more appreciated or productive of better results. During the year we have taken from the Reading Room to be bound up, thirty-three volumes of magazines and papers, which will be placed in the Library as soon as returned from the bindery. The room must be re-tinted, walls and ceiling, and provided with a new carpet at once, and to meet this expense the Trustees recommend that the sum of \$50 be added to the necessary appropriation for Town Hall expenses, said sum to be for use in the Reading Room. In conclusion we recommend that the town appropriate for the Library the sum of \$400 and the proceeds of the dog tax, and for the Reading Room the sum of \$175.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM E. ROGERS, *Sec'y.*

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ASSISTANTS.

Mabelle W. Newman,	Forrest Mitchell.
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JANITOR OF READING ROOM.

Henry C. Hall.

*Removed from town.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library March 1, 1888,	9,123
Added by purchase during the year,	361
“ “ to replace worn out volumes,	31
“ donation,	38
“ Magazines bound, from Reading Room,	33
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 9,586
Volumes worn out during the year,	28
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Total number of volumes in the Library March 1, 1889,	9,558

VOLUMES ADDED IN VARIOUS CLASSES AS FOLLOWS:

Fiction,	109
Juvenile,	78
Magazines,	33
History,	71
Biography,	21
Travels,	23
Moral and Religious.	12
Natural History,	3
Scientific,	4
Social and Domestic,	13
Political,	13
Poetry,	9
Public Documents,	30
Miscellaneous,	13

Donations from	Volumes.
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, . . .	24
Franklin Poole, Esq., . . .	3
T. B. Kernan, Esq., . . .	2
Hon. Carroll D. Wright, . . .	2
R. H. Mitchell, Esq., . . .	1
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, . . .	1
E. A. Moseley, Esq., . . .	1
United States, . . .	2
State of Massachusetts, . . .	2
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	38
Pamphlets received from various sources, . . .	56
Boston Public Library Bulletins, . . .	4
Persons having signed Application Cards to March 1, 1888, . . .	1,603
Persons having signed from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1889, . . .	378
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Total number of cards issued, . . .	1,981
Number of books delivered during the year, . . .	22,376
“ “ “ March, 1888, . . .	2,397
Largest number delivered in one day, . . .	404
Number of volumes replaced, . . .	31
“ “ rebound, . . .	120

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,

Librarian.

WAKEFIELD, March 1, 1889.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

So long as the dispensing of charity is not one of the exact sciences, perfection can not be expected in the operations of the Poor Department; but while we have the poor always with us, improvement in dealing with them should be a constant aim, and progress can reasonably be expected and fairly demanded. We have used our best judgment and given careful attention to the circumstances of each case in distributing the alms of the town, so that those who can not help themselves should receive aid, and those who can should have an opportunity to do so.

To the duties that belong perforce to a Poor Department are added the cares of an Agricultural Department in the shape of our town farm. Here improvements and progress are visible to all and no less gratifying, under the energetic management of Mr. Donald, the keeper. We can reiterate all we said last year as to the increasing productiveness of the farm and its constant improvement in appearance and value. During the past year a wire fence, (with cedar posts,) 1,200 feet in length, has been built from Nahant street to Saugus River. The reclaiming of meadow land along the river has been continued to the extent of three-fourths of an acre.

The value of the farm in its relation to the Poor Department in furnishing work to those who need it and would otherwise become a charge to the town, is not a small one, and its usefulness in this direction will doubtless largely increase in the future. We call attention to the figures and comparisons we have furnished the Auditors, to be found on pages 56 to 67.

In accordance with our recommendation of last year, the town voted to have a survey made of the farm, and we

employed Mr. Bancroft of Reading. From the plan made by him and the town records, we present the following facts and figures, and a copy of the deed given by Thomas Emerson to the town of South Reading, December 6, 1825, (from the records at Cambridge), so far as it relates to the boundaries. Boundary description: "Beginning at the north-westerly corner thereof by the road leading from said South Reading to Saugus, thence running northeasterly as the fence now stands by land late of Paul Sweetser of South Reading, yeoman deceased, to land of the Widow Elizabeth Emerson, thence northerly and northeasterly by said Elizabeth's land as the fence now stands to the end of the fence, thence easterly to a stake and stones, thence north to Saugus River so called, thence down said river to land of Eli Wiley, thence southerly by land of said Wiley, land of John Sweetser and land of Noah Smith as the fence now stands to a stake and stones at the corner of James Emerson's land, thence westerly by said Emerson's land to land of James Walton, a corner there at stake and stones, thence northerly by land of said Walton to the corner of the wall, thence on the same course as the fence now stands by land of said Widow Emerson to a corner, thence westerly by the land of said widow as the fence now stands to the said road, thence by the said road to the first mentioned bound, containing eighty acres be the same more or less, (saving and excepting the right enjoyed by said Widow Emerson to pass and repass across a part of the premises to and from her meadow to carry off hay, and also excepting any right that may or does exist in the public to pass to and from Eli Wiley's house), and also a piece of woodland and meadow lying near the said farm and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner by the road aforesaid, thence westerly on Saugus line to a heap of stones, about four poles west of the three county heap to land formerly of Dr. John Hay, thence northerly by said land of said Hay to a heap of stones being the corner of land formerly of

Jeremiah Brown deceased, thence easterly by said land of said Brown to a stake and stones by the said road, thence southerly by the said road to the bound first mentioned containing ten acres more or less, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the premises belonging." The consideration paid was \$3,220. From Mr. Bancroft's survey it appears that the original purchase contained ninety-seven acres, which has been diminished as follows: By one-half acre devoted to a school-house lot as early as 1843, located on Farm street, although the street was not laid out till 1853 apparently, being then built at a cost of \$337. By the opening of this street two acres were taken from the farm. In 1856 a strip of land containing nine and one-half acres on the west side of Farm street, reaching from Nahant street to Saugus River, was sold for \$794. (In this year a new almshouse was built at cost of \$3,766, and occupied on November 20.) Deducting these twelve acres, the present area of the town farm is 85 acres, divided as follows: Meadow, 11 1-2 acres; pasture, 18 1-2 acres; tillage, 21 acres; woodland, 34 acres. At the same time the town purchased the farm they also bought of Mr. Emerson for \$55 "a certain piece of salt marsh lying in Saugus, in the county of Essex, containing six acres more or less." The deed of this was not recorded till March 6, 1838, in the Registry of Deeds at Salem, and the boundaries are described as follows: "Beginning at the westerly corner, by the Dike, thence running southeasterly by the ditch to land of one Alley; thence northeasterly to a corner on land of Benj. Gerry; thence northwesterly by said Gerry's land to the Dike; thence southwesterly by the Dike to the first mentioned bound, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging." At the time of these purchases the town employed Robert Gerry to make a plan and survey of the same for \$4. We have not been able to find this plan. The present owners of adjoining lands, beginning at the point on Nahant street, named in the deed, are: James Devlin to Saugus River; from easterly

point on river, Enos Wiley, Rodney Edmands, George R. Tyzzer, William Houston, John G. Morrill, Lois Emerson, B. W. Oliver and George E. Wanamake to Nahant street. The owners of the land sold on Farm street are William, Benjamin W. and Fremont Oliver, and J. B. Murray. The adjoining owners on the detached woodlot are Thomas Miller, E. H. Walton, Heirs of John White, Heirs of Suel Winn, and Heirs of James Emerson. We have not had a survey made of the salt marsh, the appropriation not being sufficient. We will close our account of the town farm in the words of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 3, 1845: "It is the opinion of the Overseers that the Farm continues to increase in value."

During the past year we have aided 58 individuals and families, representing 152 persons, outside the Almshouse. We have engaged Mr. Donald as keeper for the coming year.

In conclusion we recommend an appropriation of \$5,000, together with all receipts, being the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS W. FLINT,
HIRAM EATON,
MICHAEL LOW,

Overseers of the Poor.

WAKEFIELD, March 20, 1889.

Report of Forest Firewards.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1889.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Wards herewith submit their report for the year ending at this date. We have paid during the year for services with Johnson pumps, buckets, &c., in accordance with prices published,

84 men at 23 fires,	\$48 46
Paid for pump repairs,	2 50
Paid for printing notices, receipts and returns, .	5 50
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Total expenses,	\$56 46
Average cost of each man paid,	\$0 57
Amount of loss by the 23 fires,	104 00
Average loss by each fire,	4 52

The location of the fires was as follows:—3 in South District, 3 in East District, 12 in West District and 5 in Centre District.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KENDRICK,
BENJ. W. OLIVER,
AUSTIN L. MANSFIELD,

Forest Fire Wards.

Report of Committee on Sewerage.

At the annual meeting in April, 1888, the subject of a system of Sewerage for the town was introduced by an article in the Town Warrant, and a Committee was chosen, consisting of the Selectmen and Dr. S. W. Abbott, to consider the subject. This Committee was authorized to employ an Engineer to devise a system of sewers for the town, (the expense of the survey being limited to \$300) and to report upon the same at the succeeding town meeting in April, 1889.

For this purpose the Committee secured the services of Fred. Brooks of Boston, a well known Engineer, who has made a survey of the town. His report is herewith presented.

The importance of the introduction of such a system in a populous town of rapid growth, like that of Wakefield, cannot be overestimated, since it has been abundantly proven from the experience of other communities, that such a measure has invariably contributed, not only to the growth and material prosperity of cities and towns, but also to the health, comfort and convenience of their citizens.

It is to be hoped that favorable action in this direction will be taken by the town.

COMMITTEE,	{ SAM'L W. ABBOTT, S. K. HAMILTON, S. O. RICHARDSON, GEO. E. RICKER.
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TO SELECTMEN S. K. HAMILTON, S. O. RICHARDSON AND G. E. RICKER,
 AND DR. S. W. ABBOTT. *Committee on Sewerage of the Town
 of Wakefield.*

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to your instructions I have examined the subject of Sewerage for the Town of Wakefield and submit the following REPORT:—

The population of Wakefield in 1885, was 6,060. The portion of the town which especially requires sewerage is the thickly settled part, consisting of about 5,000 people occupying about 900 houses, and now having probably about 600 cesspools for the reception of house refuse. There are about 100 water-closets in the town. The

annual cost of cleaning out the cesspools is estimated at \$2,500 per annum, which capitalized at 5 per cent. gives \$50,000 as the amount which the owners might as well pay now as to pay that annual expense forever. The construction of an adequate system of sewers would get rid of that expense. It would besides save the annoyance, and it would protect the subsoil from the pollution caused by the cesspools.

During twenty years from 1865 to 1885 the population nearly doubled, and it is estimated that 25 years hence there will be about 10,000 to be provided for. The daily quantity of sewage to be disposed of is estimated as equal to the water supply ; for most of the water which is used is generally discharged into the sewers in one way or another where sewers exist. The present water-supply is about 25,000 cubic feet per day. Estimated at 10 cubic feet per day per head, for the population of 5,000 it would amount to 50,000 cubic feet per day, and for the estimated population of 10,000 in the year 1915, to 100,000 cubic feet per day.

It is not proposed to admit to the sewers the rainfall, other than what falls on the roofs. The area where it is proposed to provide sewerage is about 1,000 acres, upon which if a rainfall of an inch per hour were provided for, the cost would be doubled by the increase in the size of sewers which would be required. Also, in view of the treatment required for the disposal of the sewage, it is desirable to admit as little clean water as possible. The surface water can pass off by surface drainage, as it has done hitherto, without serious difficulty. A place where houses stand apart from one another, and conditions are rural, is favorable for the application of a system of small pipe sewers for house drainage only. Such sewers have been built in part of Chelsea, at Nahant and at Medfield in this Commonwealth, and at Memphis, Tenn., Pullman, Ill., Keene, N. H., and other places.

The street piping proposed is shown approximately on the plan submitted, and on file at the Selectmen's office. A few houses built in unreasonably low positions are not provided for ; for instance, the low ground extending both sides of Yale Avenue near Wiley's green-house is too low to be drained. Yale Avenue has been built across this low ground and brought up to a proper grade, and a sewer can be put into it ; if it is desired to sewer buildings on the adjacent low ground, it must like-

wise be raised up. Also Lake street now crosses the brook near the Foundry at an unreasonably low grade ; the street should be raised, and then a sewer can be carried above the brook. The considerable area near Smith & Anthony's foundry which is at about grade 90 should be included in any comprehensive system of sewerage. The sewer near Wakefield Centre station should be at about grade 80. Supposing the sewage to be collected there, the smallest pipe through which it can be recommended to discharge the quantity above estimated is 15 inches in diameter if a gradient of 1.5 per thousand is available.

The most difficult question presented is what disposal shall be made of the sewage?

The natural drainage is by Saugus river, into which flow both the brook which is the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt and the brook which is the outlet of Crystal Lake. To secure any other outlet for the sewage by pumping over the divide is not feasible on account of the height of land by which the principal part of the town is surrounded. A line of levels has been run down to the point in Melrose Highlands at which it has been proposed to start a sewer forming part of the Mystic Valley system reported upon to the Legislature, Feb. 4th, 1889, by the State Board of Health ; to reach that point a depth of about 20 ft., for a distance of about half a mile would be required. Besides the expense of reaching this point, of course, if the Wakefield sewage went through the Mystic Valley sewer, Wakefield would have to pay its share of the great expense of that work. If Wakefield sewage should ever have to be carried to sea, it would be shorter to take it to Lynn harbor than to Boston harbor ; by starting it down the Saugus valley, it will be on the way toward Lynn.

Much filth now goes into the stream near the Wakefield Centre station and the Rattan Works ; but if a systematic discharge of the whole sewage of the town were to be established there, it would no doubt foul the stream intolerably. Some purification is required before such discharge into a small stream could be allowed. There are two kinds of purification applied to sewage, generally separately but sometimes in combination. 1st, by the use of chemical precipitants, and, by disposal upon land, which may be either with or without the expectation of cultivating the soil.

The chemical treatment of sewage may have sufficient effect to prevent a public nuisance when the partially purified liquid is turned

into a stream ; but (generally speaking) it is not sufficient to allow of such effluent going into a stream used for water-supply for domestic purposes. This stream a short distance below is liable to be taken as a source of water supply ; the city of Lynn has the right to take water, and has actually constructed an aqueduct from Howlett's Pond, but has not drawn any water. Hence, if chemical treatment were resorted to for Wakefield sewage, it would be discharged below the dam at Howlett's Pond ; and to reach that point would require the sewer to be extended alongside the pond, probably at considerable expense on account of wet ground and perhaps rock.

Even if the river at Howlett's Pond should not be wanted for water-supply, its legal appropriation for that purpose may be expected to forbid any deliberate contamination of the stream above the Pond.

To save distance to which the sewage must be carried and to save expense of chemical treatment, it seems preferable to resort to purification upon land. To do this by irrigation with a view to cultivating a sewage farm would require a larger area than is available, and the results of experiments that have been made in that direction have not generally been favorable pecuniarily. It appears clearly to be the preferable method in this case to dispose of the sewage upon a comparatively small tract of land such as is sufficient to purify it without any expectation of cultivating the land. This method of sewage disposal is discussed in the report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission, presented three years ago, and has been tried successfully at Medfield and other places.

An essential point in this method of treatment is that the filtration through the ground be *intermittent*. For instance, the field may be divided into four parts upon which the sewage shall be successively discharged, two days upon each ; then each will have an intermission of six days while the sewage is going on to the other three subdivisions, during which six days the surface will become dry and practically free from offensive matter as well as from water, and will become ready for the purification of the next two days' flow of sewage. The expense of continuing this work regularly, without interruption and without nuisance, is scarcely anything more than the pay of a reliable man to go every two days and change the direction of the flow upon the subdivisions successively.

For this purpose about ten acres of land is required for present use with about 10 more acres available for future extensions. This

should be as nearly level as possible in order to save expense in grading ; the material should be sand or gravel in which sewage may be well aerated, and the less soil there is on the surface the better. The tract has to be drained either by its natural position or by artificial means, so that some six or eight feet of material can be relied upon for the aeration of the sewage. If such an area can be found high enough above the level of water in the soil to be thus dry, but low enough to be reached from the low parts of the town with a proper grade, it is an economical solution of the problem. Several tracts of land around the thickly settled parts of Wakefield have been examined with a view to this use, and the best one seems to be the plain along Farm street from near the school house to Nahant street. This is of dry and porous material, as was ascertained by careful examination and by inquiry of persons familiar with the land. The brook runs along side this tract about 18 feet below it, insuring abundant opportunity for the purified water to pass off without the laying of under-drains. The position of this land with its surroundings and proposed subdivision and the route of the sewer are indicated approximately on the plan.

The gradient which it is possible to obtain in coming from the railroad crossing near Wakefield Centre station to this place of discharge is between 1 and 2 per 1,000, and is not so great as would be desirable ; as it will render flushing necessary to ensure freedom from the formation of deposits in the sewer ; but as such a sewerage system requires arrangements for flushing at any rate, this difficulty is unimportant ; at Memphis and at Keene very flat gradients have been used without serious difficulty.

This project is recommended as the simplest and least expensive that can properly be proposed ; it would probably be out of the question to undertake any such work, for instance, as lifting the sewage, merely in order to include very low territory along the streams, by pumping, at an expense, say of \$10,000, at the beginning, and at an annual expense of about \$1,000 for maintaining constant pumping.

Again, that portion of the population which lives in isolated farm-houses, of course, does not need to be connected with sewers for the disposal of refuse. If it should be thought best to relieve them from expense in introducing sewers, a large portion of the original cost, or the whole of it, might be assessed on those who enter the sewers, leaving the expense of maintenance to be assumed by the Town.

The following is believed to be a fair estimate of the expense of putting in such a system as has been described :

65,000 ft. of 8 inch Akron vitrified pipe laid, at .75,	\$48,750 00
350 " 10 " " " " " " " 1.00,	350 00
650 " 12 " " " " " " " 1.25,	812 50
6,300 " 15 " " " " " " " 2.00,	12,600 00
320 manholes,	" \$25, 8,000 00
Grading Filtering-bed, 13,500 cu. yds.,	" .25, 3,375 00
Appurtenances at Filtering-bed,	100 00
Land damages say,	2,000 00
Engineering, Superintendence and Contingencies about 10 per cent.,	7,512 50
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	\$83,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. BROOKS, *Civil Engineer*,

31 Milk Street, Boston.

March, 1889.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

In addition to the regular appropriations of the annual meeting the town will be called upon to raise the following sums which must be placed in the tax levy of 1889 :

Hamilton School House,	\$1,500 00
Common and Park Improvement,	1,000 00
One-third cost Pleasant street extension,	2,323 00
One-half cost Railroad street land damages,	1,337 50
One-half cost stone crusher,	1,250 00
Appropriations made Nov. 6, after tax levy of '88,	2,722 00
Payment of Town Debt,	4,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	3,300 00
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	\$17,432 50

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of Schools,	\$18,000 00
Contingent Fund, Schools,	1,500 00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,400 00
Poor Department, all receipts and	5,000 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Street Lamps,	2,100 00
Town House Expenses,	1,850 00
Highways and Bridges,	6,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	2,550 00
Salaries of Police,	500 00
Night Watch,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3,000 00
Beebe Town Library, the dog tax and	400 00
Reading Room,	175 00
Hydrant service, (as per contract),	3,920 00
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	\$67,327 50

In making up the above list the Auditors have included the principal appropriations and inserted the amounts asked by the departments, or the amounts voted last year.

AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year ending February 28, 1889, the Selectmen drew 1070 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$64,389. We have examined the bills for which these payments were made, to see if they were in proper form and correctly figured, and where errors have been found have called the attention of the town officers in charge, to the same. We have also examined the accounts of the Fish Committee, (page 97), and the books of the Collector of Taxes (see statement, page 99), and find them correct. The receipts of all departments paying over money to the Treasurer have been verified. The figures of all expenditures in the different departments will be found on pages 49 to 99. We have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer, (pages 100 and 101), and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all receipts and payments, and that he has a cash balance of \$3,029.62. We also certify that he holds the \$10,000 in town bonds, mentioned on page 104, (C. Sweetser Lecture Fund), and has \$1500 deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, (C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, \$1000, and C. Wakefield Library Bequest \$500.) By reference to our final balance sheet, on page 112, it will be seen we show a total expenditure of \$71,408.71, being \$7,019.71, more than the total of town orders drawn. This difference is made up of \$6,957.98 paid out by the Treasurer for town debt and interest, and \$44 paid out of receipts by the Fish Committee, together with \$12.23 and \$5.50 paid out of receipts by the Library Dept., and Common and Park Commissioners respectively. We think it would be an improvement for these last named three departments to turn over all their receipts to the Treasurer of the Town, and have town orders drawn for all their expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. COWDREY,
WILLIS S. MASON,
EVERETT W. EATON,

Auditors.

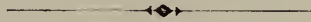
WAKEFIELD, March 21, 1889.

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☞ The Report of the School Committee is bound separately this year.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.



WAKEFIELD :
PRINTED AT THE CITIZEN AND BANNER OFFICE.
1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Conforming to law and custom, the School Committee submit to the inhabitants of Wakefield, the annual report of the Public Schools in town, for the year ending February 28th 1889. Public attention has been more than ordinarily directed during the year to the efficiency of our public schools to properly and correctly educate the children of all classes of citizens for the duties of American citizenship, and though the discussion has been animated in some localities and at times personal, it has failed to disturb the unanimity of opinions existing among our townsmen, of the importance and necessity of preserving and maintaining the American system of free and universal education. It is not our purpose or duty to criticise other methods of instruction, or compare their relative qualities with the system of common schools, but only to emphasize the fact, that the public school system has been established and maintained by law in every state in the Union. They have been the principal source from which the great majority of men receive their education, who, by their moral and Christian intelligence and intellectual acquirements, have placed the Republic in a position, which overshadows all other nations in the magnificence and grandeur of its achievements in the mechanical and liberal arts, and in nearly all of the industrial and business employments of life. There is no better standard of measurement in fixing the future value and worth of any system of education or philosophy, than to estimate it by what it has contributed to promote national prosperity and individual happiness. The common schools, judged by this standard of measurement, having the same care and protection from the people, will be in the future, equally as useful and beneficial in their influence to educate the advancing generations in the principles and virtues essential to perpetuate American liberty and her institutions, as they were to educate and form the character of those men who

founded the Republic and have directed its political, moral and religious affairs through its early existence and until it has reached a position unsurpassed in grandeur and power by any other nation.

The common schools have been one of the chief and important factors in educating, developing and strengthening the American citizen to assume and properly discharge the duties, and enjoy the high privileges connected with American citizenship, for they receive on an equality the youth of every nationality living among us in different conditions and circumstances of life, and give them, besides the opportunity to acquire the necessary mental and moral training preparatory for the rights and duties of a citizen, that which is best in education, the stern, severe, bracing competition which is found to exist among all men in business and political life.

Aristotle, the eminent Grecian philosopher, who lived before the Christian era, affirmed in his philosophical writings, that the young should be educated by and through a public system of instruction maintained by legislative authority as a necessity for the safety and prosperity of the state, for the character of its educational system must be relative to its constitution, for instance, a democratic character a democracy, a monarchical for a monarchy, an oligarchial for an oligarchy, and the more elevated this character of the citizen, the higher form of government it produces. The successful history of this nation clearly proves, that the education of the young can safely and well be placed under the superintendence of the state, therefore every citizen should cautiously consider and decide for himself the wisdom and expediency of substituting for the present system of public education, any system which is not controlled by the legal authority of the state and supported from the public treasury.

The Employment of Minors in Certain Business Establishments, and their Schooling.

As many parents and other persons often allow and frequently require the children under their legal management to labor in mercantile and other business establishments to the entire neglect of their intelligence, education and physical health, sometimes from necessity, but more often for the purpose of increasing their

worldly treasures by the income derived from their labors. The state government as early as the year 1836, enacted a law prohibiting the employment of any child under the age of fifteen years in any manufacturing establishment, unless the child has attended some private or public school, taught by a legal qualified teacher, at least three months during the year preceding such employment. Since that date new laws relating to the same object have been enacted from time to time containing more stringent measures and severer penalties for those who permit the child to be so employed, or receive the child in their employ contrary to the provisions of the law.

We give a brief synopsis of the law connected with this subject established by the legislation of 1888. It positively prohibits the employment of any child under thirteen years of age in any laboring or mercantile establishment, and such child cannot be employed in any manner for compensation during the public school hours of the city or town wherein the child resides, unless the child has attended school twenty weeks in the year preceding such employment. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in such establishment except during the vacations of the public schools located in the place of the child's residence, or employed in any kind of labor for compensation during public school hours, prescribed by the town or city authorities where the child resides, except upon the following conditions: The employer must sign a written statement containing a description of the child and his intention to employ him, and obtain a certificate signed by a parent or a guardian, stating when and where the child was born, his age, and that he can read readily and write legibly, and has attended school at least twenty weeks in the year preceding its date, signed and approved by the Superintendent of public schools, or his agent, and if there is no such officer, then by some authorized member of the School Committee, and keep the statement and certificate on file. The same conditions apply to a child under sixteen years of age who is employed in any of said establishments, except the education clause is omitted in the certificate. Truant officers are authorized to prosecute persons violating the law, and those convicted are punished either by fine or imprisonment. The law was made to prevent illiteracy among all children and more especially among those whose parents and guardians are

unmindful of their education, or wilfully neglect it, for the income derived from their labors. The Committee's attention has not been called to any violations of the law during the year and only a few applications have been made for the required certificate.

Laws Relating to the Preservation of Children's Health in the School Room.

The Legislature of 1888, whatever may have been its errors of omissions or commissions, acting in its line of duty for the public welfare, cannot be accused of neglecting to take proper and suitable action to secure and preserve the health of children while in the school room. School houses are required to be kept clean and provided with proper appliances for the escape of all obnoxious and unhealthy effluvia arising from defective drains or other offensive sources, and supplied with pure air by means of proper ventilators. The state police are authorized to enforce the law, and any board of School Committee, after four weeks' notice that any school house under their control is not properly supplied with the necessary conveniences for the removal of injurious gases or properly ventilated for the supply of wholesome air, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. The school houses of Wakefield are inadequately provided with appliances for ventilation, and which are not adjusted upon any of the improved modern systems best adapted to supply the school rooms with pure air. It is sometimes found necessary in changing the air in many of the school rooms to throw open the windows to obtain a sufficient supply of fresh air, which arrangement is objectionable, for it exposes a portion of the scholars to sudden and uncomfortable drafts of air which often proves injurious to their health. School buildings should be furnished with a system of ventilation that will sufficiently remove from the school rooms the foul air and supply them with pure air without the aid of open windows or doors. There is no subject connected with education in our common schools which requires greater consideration or more attention from all persons connected or associated with children while in the school room, than the subject of ventilation, for the breathing of impure air produces a feeling of inactivity, stupor and drowsiness and often, it is believed by the best medical authorities, to be the immediate cause of consumption and kindred diseases. It is the statement of a celebrated physician, that "all

the deaths resulting from fevers are but as a drop in the ocean, when compared with the number who perish from breathing impure air." Another reliable authority, speaking from experience, proves that the introduction of efficient ventilation reduces death rates in children's hospitals from 50 to 5 per cent. ; in the surgical department connected with the general hospital, from 23 to 6 per cent. ; in prisons from 80 to 8 per cent.

It requires nearly 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air hourly for each pupil to supply schools with an atmosphere free from unpleasant odors or unhealthy gases, allowing each pupil to occupy a space of 250 cubic feet in a school room containing fifty scholars. Many of our school rooms are so much overcrowded that the area occupied by each pupil is limited to such a narrow measurement, that the scholars in those rooms, under the present system of ventilation, cannot conveniently and safely be supplied with the amount of pure air requisite for their health and mental activity. The teachers and janitors have called the attention of the Committee, during the year, to the imperfect ventilation in some of the school rooms, resulting both from a defective system and the large number of scholars in attendance, but not having any means or authority they could not make any desirable improvement—therefore the cause of complaint still remains.

New School Building.

The warrant for the annual town meeting in April, 1888, required the town to consider the subject of building a new school house on Academy Hill, and the town at that meeting referred the subject to the Selectmen and School Committee, to report the facts relating to the necessity of building said school house. The referees met in joint convention for consultation and unanimously agreed to recommend to the town to build a new school house on Academy Hill, containing six rooms, with a seating capacity for fifty scholars for each room. The opinion of the referees was materially based upon the following facts and circumstances: The Centre 1st Grammar School holds its daily sessions in the upper room of the High School building, and the scholars are compelled to ascend two flights of stairs four times each day to reach their school apartments, and it is very difficult and injurious for children to ascend one of these flights which contains twenty-six steps, very steep of inclination, who are physically frail and

feebly constituted, and it is even a question of justice and propriety to make a like demand upon those children who are more vigorous and healthy in their physical organization. For this reason, the Committee, at the request of parents, have, in absolutely necessary cases, permitted scholars who lived within the limits of this school to attend the Hamilton 1st Grammar School. The scholars while in the school room during the warm season, are often uncomfortably effected by the heat received from the sun upon the slated roof near and directly over them, and in the more severe winter weather they suffer at times from the cold, three sides of the room being exposed to the winds, and the stoves not generating sufficient heat to warm the space occupied by them.

The expenses and labor of heating this room are important items for consideration in connection with this subject, for seven tons of coal were consumed from the time stoves were required in the fall of 1888 to February 1st, 1889, and the quantity of coal burned here during the year must be carried by manual strength from the cellar, which imposes a severe burden upon the janitor or carrier. These reasons convinced the referees that the school should be removed from its present location. The Centre Primary School No. 2, contains seventy-eight scholars, instructed by two teachers and confined in an overcrowded room with no system of ventilation except open windows and doors. It is not creditable to the civilization of the town to require this large number of small children to assemble daily in a room of such limited dimensions, and in a condition dangerous to health, and under circumstances unfavorable of receiving the best advantages of their school privileges. It is apparent that this school should be divided into two equal divisions, each to occupy separate rooms, and then the general situation of the school for all educational purposes will be greatly improved and the objections to its present unhealthy conditions removed.

The 2nd Intermediate School numbers sixty-four scholars and is instructed by two teachers. The seating capacity of the school room accommodates only sixty-two scholars, and there being no recitation room for the school, or any suitable place for one, the teachings by both instructors must be conducted in the same over-crowded room, which is a serious hindrance to successful and efficient instruction. Forty or forty-five scholars are a

sufficient number for one teacher to manage and instruct with success, and a new school could be organized containing two departments with scholars from this school and ten or twelve pupils from the Third Grammar, which contains fifty-six scholars, without increasing the number of teachers and would improve the school advantages of the children. Three schools, two of which immediately require new and convenient school accommodations, will be organized and ready to occupy the building as soon as completed, and if the town continues to increase in population in the same proportion as it has in the recent past, the remaining rooms in the building would be occupied at an early day. These reasons, briefly stated, were the most important, considered by the joint committee, and was judged sufficient to justify their report and the Committee earnestly and unanimously hope that they will likewise convince the town of the necessity and importance of providing measures and means to fulfill the requirements contained in the report.

Public Schools in Wakefield.

There are twenty-four schools in active and successful operation at the close of the present school year, in which schools, thirty teachers are employed and twelve hundred and seventy-three children have received instruction. The Committee can make the customary and pleasing statement, that the schools, considered collectively, are in a flourishing and vigorous condition and the scholars by their diligence and attention to their studies, and their observance to the rules and regulations of school government, assisted by the faithful teachings of kind and competent instructors, have strengthened their moral virtues and made reasonable progress in their course of study. There has not been any conflict between the parents and school authorities regarding the discipline and management of the scholars, sufficient to interrupt or disturb the harmonious and friendly feeling which should be observed and maintained to secure the highest and most valuable results from our public schools. All real, or imaginary grievances resulting from any cause connected with the schools, have been amicably adjusted after all the facts and circumstances connected with the disturbing cause has been understood by mutual conference between the parties.

At the annual meeting in April the town voted that the School

Committee be instructed to give in their report the number and amount of text books and supplies furnished to each school separately, and also the town at the same meeting authorized the Committee to employ a clerk, who should keep a record of all books and supplies delivered to the several schools in such manner as would convey to the town the desired information. Mr. Upton was chosen Clerk, under whose direction all books and supplies have been delivered during the year. A new form of requisition papers for the teachers was prepared, which contained an order to be signed by the teacher for the number, kind and amount of text books and supplies required, and also a receipt to be signed when they were delivered. The old form of requisition was used until the close of the summer term and the account of text books and supplies delivered from March 1st, to June 29, 1888, represented upon them, have been transferred to the new requisitions, which have been correctly signed, and all requisitions for the year are on file in the office of the Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the summer term Mr. E. D. Russell, who had filled the position of Principal for the two previous years, to the acceptance of the Committee, and the highest interest of the school, resigned to accept a like position in the Waltham High School, a more lucrative situation, and Mr. C. T. C. Whitcomb, a graduate of Amherst College and Principal for the last five years of the Sandwich High School, received and accepted the appointment to the position vacated by Mr. Russell. During the year he has been assisted in his school work by Miss H. J. Williams, Miss I. H. Howe, and Miss G. J. Barker, and by their combined labors the progress of the school in discipline and thoroughness of instruction has been marked and successful. As it is the desire and object of the Committee and teachers to raise the standard of scholarship in the school and to arouse in the scholars greater ambition to reach a higher grade in their intellectual attainments, we devote a large space in our report to the future aims and purposes of the school.

General Work of the School.

The general work of the scholars has been good during the past year, although from reports received from the Principal, it

might be improved in several directions. There seems to be a spirit of inactivity among the two lower classes which is in marked contrast with the enthusiasm exhibited by these same scholars when preparing for the examination for entrance into the High School. This spirit of idleness can be accounted for only on the ground that pupils consider themselves safe after once passing an examination successfully. Having reached the goal of their ambition no further anxiety is needed, their previous efforts are relaxed and a life of ease is adopted, under the impression, evidently, that they will be allowed to remain in their classes regardless of the character of their work. Such an idea cannot be tolerated even if scholars are obliged to return to the school from whence they came. The standard of school work must be kept to its present position, at least, and if any change is made it must be raised from year to year. The same idea of efficiency which is the basis of a promotion from the Grammar school, must be the requirement for a promotion from class to class in the High School. Pupils who come to school without thought of the value of an education and the opportunities furnished them, are not only seriously injuring their own minds, but are a positive stumbling block in the progress of the classes to which they belong.

Many scholars during the past few years have made application to take special studies in the school course. Such pupils may be divided into three classes—those who have failed in other studies and who do not wish to make up their failures, those who have ambition to study only that which is easy and pleasing, and a small number who are anxious to study a few branches preparatory to some life work and who have not the opportunity of finishing the full course. This third class might be accommodated under some conditions, but the demand for special work became so great and the injury to the regular classes so marked, that it became necessary to prohibit the custom entirely, or else double the present corps of teachers to satisfy the wants of so many irregular courses.

The course of study remains practically the same as in the past, although new and better methods are being adopted whenever the wisdom of such a course has been clearly seen. More attention has been given to the study of English, without weakening, however, the classical work of the school. The scientific course will

be greatly strengthened by the use of the chemical laboratory with its most approved method of study. The school has always made provision for the preparation of pupils for entrance into higher schools and colleges. The present Principal desires still further to encourage this department of the school work, and will frame a more definite and a more systematic course for those who propose to fit themselves to enter college, after graduation from this school. The rhetorical work of the school, as essay writing and declamations, is a most beneficial part of school work. It broadens the minds of the pupils as no other branch of school work can do, drawing out the best efforts and thoughts of the scholars, and bringing a confidence and a training which is most helpful in after life. Beneficial as such work is no scholar can be excused from it except from some physical disability. More attention will be given to such training in the future. A school paper has been published as an incentive to the pupils to cultivate the art of writing. It is to be hoped that the citizens of the town generally will encourage this effort on the part of the scholars, as it cannot help being an important factor in advancing the interests of the school.

A new system of reports has been adopted during the past year, to be issued to parents of pupils at intervals of two months during the year. By it may be seen the exact work of the scholar not only for each interval of the year, but also the rank obtained for the entire period since entering the school, for the purpose of comparison. It is especially requested that parents will examine this report with great care, and consult with the Principal freely in regard to the work of those in whom they are interested. There are three honors for excellence in scholarship. An average of 95 entitles the pupil to first honor; 90 to second honor, and 85 to third honor. The rank of pupils below 75 is very poor, and if below 70, is not sufficient for promotion.

The work in calisthenics and military drill is being faithfully carried out and good results can be seen therefrom.

It can be seen, therefore, that there is a healthful spirit of work in the school, and a desire and a purpose among those who have it under their control not only to keep it up to the satisfactory position it has always held in the past, but to endeavor to raise the school still higher in the estimation of the people.

Chemical Laboratory.

Always desiring to furnish every opportunity for better work at the High School, and with a purpose to keep abreast of the improvements which are being made in schools of the same grade throughout the state, and the old laboratory being required for a recitation room, the Committee decided during the summer vacation to remodel an unoccupied room upon the third floor into a chemical laboratory. Heretofore no sufficient and convenient opportunity had been given to the pupil to make investigations for himself, a matter of vital importance in this branch of science. The course necessarily was confined to dry recitations from the text book, with an occasional day devoted to experiments, mostly performed by the teacher. In fact, for a year or two, the study had been dropped from the school course on account of the difficulty of teaching by the old method, and its unsatisfactory results. Scientific truth to be of lasting value, should be acquired by the pupil through his own efforts—a method whereby the learner is taught by his teacher to perform his own experiments, take notice of results, and draw his own conclusions. All sciences are valuable for study for the vast fund of general information they furnish the student; and yet the true value of such courses of study lies in the fact that the invaluable lessons of investigation, observation and reasoning have been learned. For such purpose has this chemical laboratory been prepared, and gratifying results are expected from its use. The room is about the size of the recitation rooms on the second floor and is fitted with three parallel benches capable of accommodating twenty pupils at individual desks at one time. Each pupil's desk is furnished with gas jet, water faucet, shelves, etc., and in different parts of the room may be found a cabinet for chemicals and apparatus, a large gas ventilator for general use, and a blackboard for the teacher's instructions.

Provision also has been made for suitable heating and lighting and the laboratory will be well fitted for work as soon as the apparatus for the individual desks has been purchased. Owing to the expense already incurred in remodeling the room, it was thought wise not to add an extra amount for chemicals and apparatus, until after another appropriation had been made at the coming town meeting. The chemical laboratory, therefore, will be a marked addition to the facilities for study in the school, and the outlay, while necessarily

large at first, will more than be repaid, by the gratifying results which are expected to be accomplished.

What has been done for Chemistry ought also to be supplied for the department of Physics. Apparatus and a suitable room should be supplied for individual work for the pupil, that he may, under the watchful eye of his instructor, make his own experiments and deduce his own laws. By such means, that which has been dry and unintelligible to many students by the old methods, will become a most fascinating subject of investigation. Pupils preparing for college, especially, need this work, as it is strongly urged by the college authorities for preparation for entrance examinations.

Minor Improvements.

A number of minor improvements have been made throughout the building during the year, to keep the rooms in good condition and meet the many wants of so important an institution. The boys' dressing room has been entirely renovated and a new gun-rack capable of holding sixty guns, instead of the old stand which was quite unsafe when filled with heavy guns, has been placed in the middle of the room, thereby making it the armory of the building. The cabinet holding the Physical apparatus has been removed from the recitation room of the Grammar School and placed in the former position of the chemical cabinet upon its removal to the new laboratory. The school has been furnished with two fine classical maps and a valuable anatomical chart, besides the necessary books to supply the increase in classes from time to time during the year. Many of the books which were purchased at the time the Free Text Book law went in force, are becoming well worn from three or four year's usage, and must soon require new ones to take their places. As the majority of these books were obtained during one season, a larger appropriation than usual will be required to replace them during the coming year.

A class of fifteen members graduated last year, and the graduating exercises which were appreciated by a large and attentive audience, were held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, June 27, 1888.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC. Roman March, *Gounod.*
Orchestra.

SALUTATORY. Our Commonwealth.
Lillian Wilkins.

DECLAMATION. The Parson's Secret, *Anon.*
George Staples.

SINGING. Three Doughty Men, *Pearson.*

ESSAY. Prometheus Bound.
Lilla Newhall.

RECITATION. Wild Zingarella, *McDowell*
Lou Rosson.

CONCERTED SELECTION. A Summer Storm, *Lowell.*
Ida Henfield, Nettie Parker, Flora Staples, Henry Bouve,
William Butler, Edward Larkin.

SINGING { *a.* Watch of the Stars, *Pezold.*
 { *b.* Hymen's Torch, *Meyerbeer.*

RECITATION. Nix's Mate, *Butterworth.*
Lillian Dowse.

SOLO. Break ! Break ! Break ! *T. P. Ryder.*
Ida Henfield.

PRESENTATION. Bust of Apollo Belvedere.
Hannah Ardill.

MUSIC. Artist Life Waltz, *Strauss.*
Orchestra.

DECLAMATION. Signing the Declaration, *Messer.*
Edward Larkin.

UNISON CHORUS. Fest Gesang. *Mendelssohn.*

ESSAY. Class Prophecies.
Etta Woodman.

RECITATION. Phaeton, *Saxe.*
Harris Dolbeare.

TRIO. Sweet May, *F. Barnby.*

VALEDICTORY. Hero Worship.
Adele Eaton.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE, FOUR YEARS.

Adele Hortense Eaton,	Emma Louise Rosson,
Lilla Maria Newhall,	Lillian Truell Wilkins.

ENGLISH COURSE, THREE YEARS.

Hannah Jane Ardill,	Ida Angeline Henfield,
Henry Stanwood Bouve,	Edward Todd Larkin,
William Henry Butler,	Nettie Ella Parker,
Harris Mason Dolbeare,	Flora Abbie Staples,
Lillian Mattoon Dowse,	George Moses Staples,
Carrie Etta Woodman.	

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Henry S. Bouve,	Fanny I. Crosby,
George M. Staples,	Annie F. Emmons,
Fred H. Anderson,	Edith R. Marshall,
George A. Taber,	Adah B. Phinney,
Cyrus B. Wakefield,	Grace B. Day.

Whole number of pupils,	132
Average membership of year,	123.84
Average attendance of year,	118.26
Average per cent. of attendance,	95.5

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Text Books.

History of Rome, Pennell, - - - 4	Odyssey, - - - - - 2
“ “ Leighton, - - - 4	Keep's Iliad, - - - - - 2
“ Greece, Pennell, - - - 6	Gulliver's Travels, - - - - - 5
Greek Reader, Goodwin, - - - 2	Frieze's Virgil, - - - - - 11
English Literature, Swinton, - - - 8	Bryant's Leaflets, - - - - - 16
How Plants Grow, Gray, - - - 4	As You Like It, - - - - - 3
How to write Clearly, Abbott, - 4	French Books, - - - - - 17
Plant Analysis, - - - - - 31	Modern Classics, - - - - - 16
Arey's Chemistry, - - - . - 2	Creasey's Decisive Battles, - - - 1
Hill's Rhetoric, - - - - - 13	Plutarch's Lives, - - - - - 2
French Grammar, - - - - - 10	Cameos of History, - - - - - 1
Greek Dictionary, - - - - - 1	History of Greece, - - - - - 5
Whittier's Classics, - - - - - 16	Younge's History, - - - - - 2
Poems, Longfellow, Whittier &c., 10	Anatomical Chart, - - - - - 1
Herodotus, - - - - - 2	The Coda. Music, - - - - - 235

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, Board covers, - - - - - 47	Crayons, - - - - - 6 boxes
Spelling, - - - - - 10	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - 1 box
Common Lead Pencils, - - 32 doz.	Blotters, - - - - - 50
Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 1 box	Red Ink, - - - - - 1 box
Writing Books, 12 No. 5, 12 No. 6	Note books, Composition blanks, 109
Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes	Note Books, No. 1, - - - - - 75
Examination Paper, - - - 17 reams	Book-keeping Blanks, - - - - 20
Practice Paper, - - - - 6 "	Physics, Blank Books, - - - - 41
	Thermometer, - - - - - 1

ADVANCED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school was organized in the fall of 1872, and from that date to the present time it has been under the wise and judicious instruction of Mrs. M. E. Wentworth. At the close of the summer term, Miss Nash resigned her position as assistant teacher, and Miss M. P. Whitman, of Newton, was appointed to fill the vacant position, who subsequently was promoted to the teachership of the Greenwood Intermediate school, and Miss Riggs of Bath, Maine, received the appointment as Assistant.

Whole number of pupils,	72
Average membership for the year,	65.2
Average attendance for the year,	61.2
Per cent of attendance,	93.86

Text Books.

Music Readers, - - - - - 70	Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1
Franklin Written Arithmetic, - - 4	Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 72	Practice Paper, - - - - 60 blocks
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 72	Drawing Books, 72 No. 5, 72 No. 8
Pen Holders, - - - - - 1 doz.	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 72 No. 5
Common Lead Pencils, - - 10 doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 72
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - - 6 doz.	Rubbers, - - - - - 50
Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes	Crayons, - - - - - 1 box
Examination Paper, - - - 5 reams	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - 6 pks.
Practice Paper, - - - - 1 ream	Call Bell, . - - - - - 1

CENTRE FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school was taught by Miss Mary J. Kelly until the close of the summer term, and since September Miss Mattie Bruce, promoted from the Franklin Street 3rd Grammar school, has been its instructor.

Number of scholars,	45
Average yearly membership,	36.4
Average yearly attendance,	32.93
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	90.46

Text Books.

Franklin Fifth Reader, - - - - 1	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
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Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - 72	Examination Paper, - - - 4 reams
Spelling Blanks, - - - - 78	Practice Paper, - - - - 2 reams
Slates, - - - - 10	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 72 No. 4
Common Lead Pencils, - - -4 doz.	Blotters, - - - - 1 pk.
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 3½ doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 42
Erasive Rubber, - - - - 36	Drawing Books, - - - -40 No. 7
Pens, - - - - 3 boxes	Bay State Blanks, - - - - 1 No. 7
Pen Holders, - - - - -1 doz.	Feather Duster, - - - - - 1

HAMILTON FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has been under the tuition of Miss M. A. Warren in its present location, since September, 1884.

Number of pupils,	38
Average yearly membership,	35.
Average yearly attendance,	33.
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	94.

Text Books.

Written Arithmetic, - - - - 1	Key to Franklin Arithmetic, - - 1
Barnes' United States History, - 3	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - 96	Examination Paper, - - - 2 reams
Drawing Books, - - - -36 No. 7	Blotters, - - - - - 3 doz.
Slates, - - - - - 7	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 48
Slate Pencils, - - - - 2 boxes	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 36 No. 4
Common Lead Pencils, - - -3 doz.	Teacher's Account Book, - - - 1
Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 36	Practice Paper, - - - - 1 ream
Pens, - - - - - 2 boxes	

CENTRE SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss M. E. McLaughlin received her appointment as teacher of this school September 1887, and has remained in that position to the present time.

Number of pupils,	53.
Average yearly membership,	49.7

Average yearly attendance,	45.68
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	91.9

Text Books.

Franklin Fifth Reader, - - - - 4	Bartley Daily Record, - - - - 1
Music Reader, - - - - - 4 No. 3	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Dictionaries, - - - - - - 26	Bible Manual, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 56	Crayons, - - - - - 10 boxes
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 56	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - 12
Slates, - - - - - - - 6	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 57 No. 3
Slate Pencils, - - - - - - 1 doz.	Blotters, - - - - - - - 60
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 10 doz.	Drawing Books, - - - - 60 No. 5
Erasive Rubber, - - - - - - 80	Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream
Pens, - - - - - - - - - 3	Report Cards and Envelopes, - 88
Examination Paper, - - - 6 reams	Call Bell, - - - - - - - 1
Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream	

HAMILTON SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In November, 1886, Miss Clara E. Emerson was appointed instructor of this school, and so continues.

Number of scholars,	41.
Average yearly membership,	41.4
Average yearly attendance,	38.6
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	93.2

Text Books.

Franklin First Reader, - - - - 3	Swinton's Language Lessons, - 3
Dictionaries, - - - - - - 23	Bartley's Record, - - - - 1 No. 1
Warren's Geography, large, - - 3	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 1	

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 90	Practice Paper, - - - - 1 ream
Slates, - - - - - - - - 3	Crayons, - - - - - - 2 boxes
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes	Report Cards and Envelopes, - 48
Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 1 doz.	Sponges, - - - - - - - 45
Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 1 doz.	Writing Books, Bus-Stan, 45 No. 3
Pens, - - - - - - - - 2 boxes	Drawing Books, - - - 48 No. 6
Examination Paper, - - - 2 reams	

CENTRE THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In May, 1888, the Committee granted one year's leave of absence from September to Miss L. F. Ingram, teacher of this school, at her

own request, for rest and study, and Mrs. Ella L. Risteen was appointed substitute, who resigned, for personal reasons, in December, and Miss S. E. Wilkins was promoted from the Greenwood Intermediate school—and so remains.

Number of pupils,	51.
Average yearly membership,	48.9
Average yearly attendance,	42.4
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	86.7

Text Books.

Music Readers, - 6 New Sec. No. 2	Barnes History U. S.,- - - - 1
Franklin Writ. Arith., - - - - 2	Swinton's Lang. Lessons, - - - 6
Colburn's Arith., - - - - - 58	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - 66	Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 60	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - 6
Slates ruled, - - - - - 36	Writing Books Bus. Stan., 60 No. 3
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes	Blotters, - - - - - 60
Common Lead Pencils, - - 3 doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 60
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 5 doz.	Drawing Books, - - - - - 60
Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes	Drawing Paper, - - - - 1 ream
Pen Holders, - - - - - 5 doz.	Sponges, - - - - - 50
Examination Paper, - - - 5 reams	Call Bell, - - - - - 1
Practice Paper, - - - 2½ reams	Rulers, - - - - - 6
Erasive Rubbers, - - - - - 20	

FRANKLIN THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Mattie Bruce, instructor of this school at the commencement of the school year, was promoted to Centre 1st Grammar school in September, 1888, and from that date it has been under the instruction of Miss Carrie S. Russell.

Number of pupils,	44.
Average yearly membership,	41.1
Average yearly attendance,	43.15
Average yearly per cent of attendance,	91.6

Text Books.

Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 2	Warren Geography, small, - - - 7
Music Reader, - - - - - 49	Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - - 7
New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 5	Dictionaries, - - - - - 12
Warren Geography, large, - - - 16	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 56	Examination Paper, - - - 2 reams
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 104	Rulers, - - - - - 44
Slates, - - - - - 6	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 110
Slate Pencils, - . - - - 3 boxes	Sponges, - - - - - 75
Common Lead Pencils, - - - 3 doz.	Drawing Books, 12 No. 1, 24 No. 2
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - - 4 doz.	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 13 No. 2
Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 12	

HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school was placed under the care of Miss Fannie E. Carter as teacher, November 1886, and she still retains that position.

Number of pupils,	57.
Average yearly membership,	52.4
Average yearly attendance,	48.68
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	92.9

Text Books.

Account Books, - - - - - 1	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
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Supplies.

Requisition Book, - - - - - 1	Report Cards, - - - - - 36
Slates, - - - - - 12	Primary Practice Paper, - 5 reams
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box	Drawing Books, 26 No. 2, 36 No. 3
Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream	Writing Books, 24 No. 1, 28 No. 2
Crayons, - - - - - 1 box	

CENTRE FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss E. L. Prime, resigned her position as teacher of this school during the summer vacation, and at the commencement of the fall term Miss H. Ella Charles was appointed to the position vacated by Miss Prime.

Number of pupils,	58.
Average yearly membership,	46.97
Average yearly attendance,	42.54
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	90.56

Text Books.

Franklin Elm. Arith. - - - - 12	Bartley's School Record, - - - 1
Music Readers, New Sec., - - - 48	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - -	102	Practice Paper, - - - -	2 reams
Spelling Blanks, - - - - -	48	Crayons, - - - - -	1 box
Drawing Books, - - -	48 No. 4	Blackboard Erasers, - - - -	6
Slates, - - - - -	6	Report Cards and Envelopes, -	48
Slate Pencils, - - - - -	2 boxes	Writing Books Bus. Stan., 48 No. 1	
Drawing Lead Pencils, - -	4 doz.	Requisition Book, - - - - -	1
Pens, - - - - -	2 boxes	Primary Practice Paper. -	1 ream
Examination Paper, - - -	2 reams	Call Bell, - - - - -	1

CENTRE SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Since September, 1883, this school has been under the instruction of Miss L. E. Evans. The large number of scholars in this school at the commencement of the fall term necessitated the appointment of an assistant teacher, and Miss Mary Kalaher, a graduate of the High School and State Normal School, was the appointee.

Number of pupils,	44.
Average yearly membership,	52.5
Average yearly attendance,	48.04
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	91.5

Text Books.

Franklin Third Reader, new, - -	30	Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - -	18
New Pron. Speller, - - - - -	6	Key to Franklin Elm. Arithmetic	1
Warren's Geography, small, - -	17	Lessons on Manners, - - - -	1

Supplies.

Drawing Books, - - - -	66 No. 3	Examination Paper, - - -	3 reams
Slates, - - - - -	24	Crayons, - - - - -	1 box
Slate Pencils, - - - - -	4 boxes	Report Cards and Envelopes, -	72
Drawing Lead Pencils, - -	-5 doz.	Primary Practice Paper, -	4 reams
Erasive Rubber, - - - - -	41	Writing Books, Primary, - -	- 60
Pen Holders, - - - - -	3 doz.		

CENTRE THIRD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss L. J. Mansfield was appointed teacher of this school, February, 1884, and it remains under her instruction.

Number of pupils,	60.
Average yearly membership,	46.52
Average yearly attendance,	42.02
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	90.33

Text Books.

Franklin Second Reader, - - -	35	Lessons on Manners, - - - -	1
Franklin Advan. Second Reader,	12		

Supplies.

Slate Pencils, - - - - -	2 bozes	Report Cards and Envelopes, -	48
Common Lead Pencils, - - -	4 doz.	Writing Books Primary, -	48 No. 1
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - -	2 doz.	Drawing Books, - - - -	48 No. 2
Crayons, - . - - - - -	2 boxes		

WEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Blanche I. Cooper's first experience in teaching commenced in this school September, 1887, and from that date to the present time she has been its teacher.

Number of scholars,	64.
Average yearly membership,	43.96
Average yearly attendance,	39.32
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	91.7

Text Books.

Swinton's Third Reader, - - -	2	Warren's Geog., Small, - - -	8
New Pron. Speller, - - - - -	3	Lessons on Manners, - - -	1
Warren's Geog. Large, - - - -	12		

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - -	36	Rulers, - - - - -	12
Spelling Blanks, - - - - -	45	Blotters, - - - - -	2 doz.
Slates, - - - - -	6	Report Cards and Envelopes, -	40
Slate Pencils, - - - - -	2 boxes	Drawing Books,	
Erasive Rubber, - - - - -	12	14 No. 3, 15 No. 4, 17 No. 5	
Pens, - - - - -	2 boxes	Writing Book, Bus. Stan., - - -	39
Examination Paper, - - -	2 reams	Writing Books, Primary	
Practice Paper, - - - - -	1 ream	1 No 2, 1 No. 3	
Crayons, - - - - -	1 box	Rattan, - - - - -	1

FRANKLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school was organized October, 1887, and Miss Mary E. Kelley appointed teacher and so remains.

Number of pupils,	37.
Average yearly membership,	34.48
Average yearly attendance,	30.87
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	89.53

Text Books.

Franklin Second Reader, - - -	3	Warren Geog., Small, - - -	1
New Pron. Speller, - - - - -	4	Lessons on Manners, - - -	1
Franklin Elem. Arithmetic, - -	17		

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 35	Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 6
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 57	Pens, - - - - - 1 box
Writing Books, Primary, 42 No. 1, 26 No. 2, 20 No. 3	Pen Holders, - - - - - 6 doz.
Practice Paper, Primary, - 5 reams	Examination Paper, - - - 3 reams
Slates, - - - - - 6	Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes	Crayons, - - - - - 3 boxes
Common Lead Pencils, - - 9 doz.	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 5
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 3 doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 36
	Drawing Books, 14 No. 2, 25 No. 3

GREENWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

In December, 1888, Miss S. E. Wilkins who had satisfactorily taught this school since September, 1883, was promoted to the Center Grammar School No. 3, and Miss Mabel P. Whitman, assistant teacher in the Advanced Grammar School, was appointed to the vacant situation.

Number of scholars,	32.
Average yearly membership,	24.45
Average yearly attendance,	23.66
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	92.6

Text Books.

Franklin New Third Reader, - - 1	Warren's Geog., Small, - - - - 6
Franklin Fourth Reader, - - - 2	Franklin Elem. Arith., - - - - 9
Music Readers, - - - - - 2	Key to Elem. Arith., - - - - - 1
Warren's Geog., Large, - - - - 2	Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - - 18	Pen Holders, - - - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
Drawing Books, - 21 No. 3, 9 No. 5	Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream
Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 21 No. 1, 9 No. 2	Practice Paper, - - - - - 2 reams
Blank Books, - - - - - 3	Crayons, - - - - - 4 boxes
Illus. Lang. Blank Books, - - - 10	Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 30
Ink Wells, - - - - - 15	Primary Practice Paper, - - - 1
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes	Books of Requisition, - - - - 1
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	Waste Basket, - - - - - 1
Pens, - - - - - 2	Feather Duster, - - - - - 1

CENTRE FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The present teacher of this school, Miss Emily F. Emerson, received her appointment February, 1887.

Number of scholars,	50.
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Average yearly membership,	38.1
Average yearly attendance,	33.4
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	87.66

Text Books.

Franklin New First Reader, - - 25	Bartley's School Record, - - - 1
Dictionary, - - - - - 1	Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes	Merits, - - - - - 2 P'ks
Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream	Sponges, - - - - - 25
Crayons, - - - - - 1 box	Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream
Reward Cards, - - - - - 3 P'ks	

CENTRE SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Annie T. Tucker was appointed teacher of this school in September, 1887, and has been assisted during the present year by Miss Mabel P. Sperry, who resigned at the close of the summer term, by Miss A. G. Haskell who resigned in January, and by Miss A. G. Horton who continues. The over-crowded condition of the room seriously hinders the progress of the school.

Number of pupils,	125.
Average yearly membership,	70.6
Average yearly attendance,	57.9
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	82.

Text Books.

Supple. Readers, Turner's, - - 18	Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1
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Supplies.

Slate ruled, - - - - - 54	Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 6
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 7 doz.	Sponges, - - - - - 1½ box
Practice Paper, - - - - - ½ ream	School Register, - - - - - 1
Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes	

HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Eva E. Howlett has taught this school since its organization in 1884.

Number of scholars,	82.
Average yearly membership,	56.7
Average yearly attendance,	50.6
Average per cent. of attendance,	89.2

Text Books.

Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Slates, - - - - - 10	Crayons, - - - - - 1 box
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box	Merits, - - - - - 6 P'ks
Common Lead Pencils, - - 1 doz.	

GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Since September, 1883, to date, this school has been taught by Miss N. H. Thayer.

Number of scholars,	47.
Average yearly membership,	26.92
Average yearly attendance,	25.03
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	93.

Text Books.

Franklin First Reader, - - - - 2	Music Chart, - - - - - 1
Child's Book of Language, - - 12	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1	

Supplies.

Drawing Books, Primary, - 8 No. 2	Crayons, - - - - - 1 box
Writing Books, Primary, - 21 No. 1	Reward Cards, - - - - - 4 P'ks
Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream	Merits, - - - - - 4 P'ks
Common Lead Pencils, - - 2 doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes - - 12
Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream	Blotters, - - - - - 1 P'k

WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

September, 1887, Miss C. M. Murdock commenced to teach this school, and continues.

Number of pupils,	64.
Average yearly membership,	39.97
Average yearly attendance,	33.84
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	84.66

Text Books.

Franklin First Reader, - - - - 15	Lippincott Second Reader, - - 9
Franklin Second Reader, - - - 14	New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 6
Franklin Third Reader, - - - - 6	Franklin Prim. Arth., - - - - 11
Lippincott First Reader, - - - - 8	Lessons on Manners, - - - - - 1

Supplies.

Primary Practice Paper, - 2 reams	Crayons, - - - - - 1 box
Slates, ruled, - - - - - 26	Sponges, - - - - - 50
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes	Writing Books, Primary,
Common Lead Pencils, - - - - 9	14 No. 1, 13 No. 2
Pens, - - - - - 1 box	Drawing Books, - - - - 14 No. 2
Pen Holders, - - - - - 1 doz.	Mason's Singing Chart, - - 1 No. 1

FRANKLIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Ada Brown commenced teaching in this school September, 1887, and continues here in her employment.

Number of pupils,	56.
Average yearly membership,	40.82
Average yearly attendance,	30.32
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	74.27

Text Books.

Lessons on Manners, - - - -	1
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Supplies.

Slates - - - - - 12	Reward Cards, - - - - - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 6 boxes	Merits, - - - - - -3 P'ks
Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes	Sponges, . - - - - - 25
Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 6	Call Bell, - - - - - 1

WOODVILLE SCHOOL.

This school, organized in 1844, and ungraded, has been under the instruction of Miss E. R. Sanborn since September, 1885.

Number of pupils,	52.
Average yearly membership,	32.4
Average yearly attendance,	28.27
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	87.25

Text Books.

Franklin New Second Reader, - 3	Music Chart New Series No. 1, - 1
Warren's Geog. Large, - - - - 3	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Warren's Geog. Small, - - - - 11	

Supplies.

Composition Blanks, - - - - 15	Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream
Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 24	Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes
Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream	Rulers, - - - - - 24
Drawing Books, 1 No. 1, 11 No. 2, 9 No. 4	Blotters, - - - - - 2 P'ks
Slates, - - - - - 4	Reward Cards, - - - - - 72
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 3 boxes	Report and Envelopes, - - - - 6
Common Lead Pencils, - - 3 doz.	Sponges, - - - - - 20
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - - - 4	Writing Books Bus. Stan., - - 12
Erasive Rubbers, - - - - - 6	Writing Books Primary, 7 No. 3, 5 No. 1, 6 No. 2
Pens, - - - - - 1 box	Requisition Book, - - - - - 1

MONTROSE SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie F. Emerson received her first appointment as teacher, in October, 1887, and from that date, this school, not graded, has been under her charge.

Number of pupils,	47.
Average yearly membership,	31.7
Average yearly attendance,	28.4
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	89.5

Text Books.

Franklin Second Reader, - - - 6	Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - 5
Franklin Third Reader, - - - 2	Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 12
Franklin Fourth Reader, - - - 5	Swinton's Lang. Lessons, - - - 1 .
Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 3	Music Chart, - - - - - 1
New Pron. Speller, - - - - 10	Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1
Warren Geog. Large, - - - - 3	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Warren Geog. Small, - - - - 4	

Supplies.

Drawing Books, 14 No. 2, 11 No. 4	Rulers, - - - - - 24
Slates ruled, - - - - - 9	Blotters, - - - - - 1 P'ks.
Slates, - - - - - 6	Reward Cards, - - - - 11 doz.
Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box	Merits, - - - - - 11 doz.
Common Lead Pencils, - - 2 doz.	Sponges, - - - - - 30
Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 2 doz.	Writing Books Primary,
Pen Holders, - - - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	28 No. 1, 6 No. 2
Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream	Toy Money, - - - - - 1 box
Practice Paper, - - - - 2 reams	Duster, - - - - - 1
Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes	

NORTH SCHOOL.

This school is classified in the mixed department, and has been taught by Miss A. C. Dickerman from September, 1885, to date.

Number of pupils,	46.
Average yearly membership,	35.35
Average yearly attendance,	28.5
Average yearly per cent. of attendance,	81.

Text Books.

Franklin First Reader, - - - - 9	Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1
Franklin Second Reader, - - - 8	Lessons on Manners, - - - - 1
Franklin Third Reader, - - - - 6	Franklin's Elem. Arith., - - - 10
Music Reader, - - - - - 24	

Supplies.

Spelling Blanks, - - - - -	36	Examination Paper, - - -	1 ream
Drawing Books,		Practice Paper, - - -	1 ream
10 No. 1, 5 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 16 No. 4		Crayons, - - - - -	1 box
Common Lead Pencils, - -	3 doz.	Report Cards and Envelopes, - -	12
Drawing Lead Pencils, - -	2 doz.	Writing Books, Bus. Stan., 4 No. 1	
Erasive Rubbers, - - - - -	24	Writing Books, Primary,	
Pens, - - - - -	1 box	26 No. 1, 16 No. 2, 16 No. 3	

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF WAKEFIELD.

When many of our school houses were built, the law did not require that any special means should be provided for the children to escape from the building, if on fire, or to supply them while in the building with pure air, nor did the public sufficiently consider the importance and necessity of providing them with appliances for these purposes, so essential to the safety and health of the scholars. Therefore they are not furnished with conveniences adapted to these objects. The Old Academy Building was built in 1829. The school houses in the North, South, East and West Districts, in 1847. The Grammar School building situated on Academy Hill in 1853; the High School building in 1872; the Franklin Street School building in 1871; the Woodville School building in 1872; the Hamilton School building in 1883.

Acting under the laws of the Commonwealth, relating to the proper ventilation and providing fire escapes for school houses, John T. White, the state inspector of public buildings officially examined the High School building, January 28, 1889, and early in February the Committee received a letter from him, a copy of which is hereto subjoined:

*IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.***DISTRICT POLICE,**

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Office, Commonwealth Building.
BOSTON, Feb. 7th, 1889.

MR. E. A. UPTON, *Chairman School Committee*, Wakefield.

SIR:—In compliance with the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 426, of the Acts of the year 1888, on the 28th day of January 1889,

I inspected the High School Building at Wakefield, and you are hereby notified, that there should be a new fire escape stairway in said building located, if practicable, in the place of the present stairway. The new stairway should be 3 feet, 6 inches wide, of easy inclination and should connect with the school rooms by doors at least 3 feet wide. The stairs and partitions around them should be made, as far as practicable, fire proof by properly filling in with Terra Cotta lumber, or other fire proof material.

There should be an outside entrance to said stairway by doors opening outwardly. Proper hand-rails should be provided for this, and also for the main stairways, not now railed. Also, that means for extinguishing fires should be provided in said building, in compliance with Section 9, of Chapter 426, Acts of 1888.

Also that the means of ventilation in said building must be greatly improved to the standard of the best authorities, by means of properly arranged pipes or flues aided, if necessary, by heat or mechanical means. All to be approved by this department. Also, that the hot air flues should be better protected.

[Signed] JOHN T. WHITE,

Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

Approved,

[Signed] RUFUS R. WADE,

Chief Inspector.

These improvements will be made and modified after it is ascertained what action the town takes in relation to the building of the new school house and the Committee have had sufficient opportunity to examine the different systems of ventilation and noted their results. If the town should build the new school house the cause for requiring and making the fire escape in the High School building will be removed, and the expenses of making the improvements connected with the other buildings much reduced, for the Center 1st Grammar School will be removed from the third story of the High School building to the new school house, with a large number of scholars now attending school in those buildings where improvements are required to be made. While the subject of building the new school house is under consideration by the town, and the Committee are investigating the various systems of ventilation, they concluded, by consent of the state authorities, not to bring the subject of these improvements for the action of the town at the present time.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The sum of fourteen hundred dollars was appropriated by the town to provide the several schools with text books and supplies for the year ending February 28, 1889. During the summer vacation the Committee collected from the several schools, a very large number of books that needed and were worth repairing, and had them re-bound at an expense of about two hundred dollars. The work was faithfully and satisfactorily done and was a source of economy to the town. The several accounts of text books delivered to the schools do not include these books.

Wentworth's Geometry, 20 ; Wentworth's Elem. Algebra, 10 ; Greek Grammars, 4 ; Greek Lessons, 4, which appear in this account were delivered to the High School last year.

Name, number and price of text books purchased during the year.

Warren's Common School Geography,	26	\$0.90	\$23.40
Warren's Primary Geography,	62	40	24.80
Swinton's Third Reader,	12	50 1-10 off	5.40
Franklin's First Reader,	50	18 1-6 off	7.50
Franklin's Second Reader,	65	30 1-6 off	16.25
Franklin's Third Reader,	37	42 1-6 off	12.95
Franklin's Second Reader,	6	30 Net	1.80
Lippincott's First Reader,	12	19 Net	2.28
Lippincott's Second Reader,	12	33 Net	3.96
Turner's Primer,	18	20 1-6 off	3.00
Franklin's Advanced First Reader,	25	20 1-6 off	4.17
Franklin's New First Reader,	50	24 1-6 off	10.00
Franklin's Advanced Second Reader,	14	36 1-6 off	4.20
Franklin's New Third Reader,	40	50 1-6 off	16.67
Franklin's Elementary Arithmetic,	50	35 1-6 off	14.58
Worcester's New Pron. Speller,	24	23 1-6 off	4.60
Worcester's School Dictionary,	50	55 Net	27.50
Barnes U. S. History,	25	1.00 1-6 off	20.84
Wentworth's Geometry,	20	75 1-6 off	12.50
Wentworth's Elem. Algebra,	10	1.12 1-6 off	9.33
Greek Grammars,	4	1.50 1-6 off	5.00
Greek Lessons,	9	1.20 1-6 off	9.00
Child's Book of Language,	22	96 1-6 off	17.60
History of Rome,	4	1.44 1-6 off	4.80
Pennell's Rome,	10	60 1-6 off	5.00

How Plants Grow,	4	80 1-6 off	2.67
How to Write,	4	40 Net	1.60
Plant Descriptions,	36	20 Net	7.20
Goodwin's Greek Reader,	2	1.50 1-6 off	2.50
Key to Written Arithmetic,	2	63	1.26
Swinton's Studies in Literature,	8	90 Net	7.20
Hill's Rhetoric,	2	1.00 Net	2.00
Boston School Blanks,	3 d'z	2.40 Net	7.20
Lessons in Manners,	25	30 1-6 off	7.50
Otto's French Grammars,	10	1.14 1-6 off	11.40
Key to Elem. Arithmetic,	5	25 1-6 off	1.06
Frieze's Virgil,	11	1.20 1-6 off	11.92
Perry's Bible Manual,	20	60 Net	1.20
Rhetoric,	8	1.00 1-6 off	6.67
Avery's Chemistry,	2	1.10 1-6 off	1.83
Colburn's Mental Arithmetic,	100	29 3-4 Net,	29.75
Greek Lexicon,	1	1.90 Net	1.90
Scarlet Ink,	2 d'z	1.00 Net	2.00
Modern Classics,	16	34 Net	5.44
Pennell's Greece,	6	60 1-6 off	3.00
Poems—Whittier, Longfellow,			12.85
Keep's Iliad,	2	1.50 1-6 off	2.50
Bryant's Leaflets,	16	24 1-6 off	3.20
Music Readers,	6	40 Net	2.40
Music Readers,	100	40 1-6 off	33.34
Music Readers,	12	40 1-6 off	4.00
Music Readers,	75	94 1-6 off	58.75
History of Greece,	5	1.60 1-6 off	6.67
French Books,			4.40
"As You Like It,"	3	38 Net	1.14
Anatomical Chart,			35.00
Music Charts,			33.33
Cameos of History,	6	1.12 1-2 Net	6.75
Yonge's History,	2	85 Net	1.70
Plutarch's Lives,	2	1.75 Net	3.50
Creasy's Decisive Battles,	1	75 Net	75
Codas,			2.85
Riverside Lit. Series,	15	14 Net	2.24
Keep's Herodotus,	2	90 Net	1.80
Owen's Odyssey,	2	1.40 Net	2.80
Gulliver's Travels,	5	40 Net	2.00

 \$604.40

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Copy Books, 22 doz. at 60 cts.,	\$13.20
Copy Books, 35 doz. at 80 cts.,	28.00
Drawing Books, 83 doz. at 96 cts., 1-6 off,	66.40
Drawing Books, 38 doz. at \$1.80 1-6 off,	57.00
Blank Composition books,	30.00
Examination Paper,	74.40
Practice Paper,	13.50
Slates,	10.07
Crayons,	3.60
Call Bells,	6.00
Blackboard Erasers,	17.50
Ink,	4.50
Drawing Pencils,	32.50
Lead Pencils, common,	18.75
Pens,	15.00
Messenger, W. W. Bessey,	105.50
Expressing,	17.10
Requisition Books,	4.32
Account Books,	7.40
Laboratory Supplies,	4.40
Toy Money,	.20
Merits,	.70
Sponges,	3.75
Elastic Bands,	.75
Record Books, Bartley's Teachers',	11.25
Primary Practice Paper,	4.50
Blotting Paper,	5.00
Supply Account Book,	.68
Book-keeping Blanks,	14.67
Blackboard and Easel,	4.00
Rubber Erasers,	6.00
Block Paper,	2.55
Stamped Envelopes,	14.64
Envelopes,	.66
Thermometer,	.58
Maps,	22.00
Rebinding old books,	202.68

 \$823.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Department of Public Schools.

GENERAL RECEIPT AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Town grant,	\$17,000 00
Received for tuition,	220 00
“ from State,	41 52
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	\$17,261 52
Paid teachers for services,	\$15,150 93
“ janitor “	936 25
“ for fuel,	1,153 20
Balance in treasury,	21 14
	\$17,261 52
Bills remaining unpaid from this account amount to	\$126 00

Contingent Receipt and Expense Account.

Town grant,	\$1,300 00
Paid for contingent expenses as appears by Auditors' Report,	1,296 65
Balance in treasury,	3 35
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	\$1,300 00
Bills remaining unpaid from this account amount to	\$216 97

Text Book and Supply Receipt and Expense Account.

Town grant,	\$1,400 00
Cash received for old books,	53 93
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	\$1,453 93
Paid for text books,	\$604 40
“ supplies,	823 75
Balance in treasury,	25 78
	\$1,453 93
Bills remaining unpaid from this account amount to	\$4 50

Estimated Appropriations for the Department of Public Schools for 1889.

The Committee estimate that it will require to support the Public Schools for present year the following sums of money :

General expenses,	\$18,000 00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,400 00
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00

CONCLUSION.

The professional and business engagements of the Committee have seriously interfered with their official duties, yet they have not neglected or refused to perform any service in behalf of the schools, when that service was required by actual necessity, nor to aid and assist the teachers by counsel when requested. The Committee earnestly invite the parents and all citizens interested in the education of our youth to co-operate with them in their management of the common schools, that they may become a more influential and productive source in educating the consciences of children to do what is right, their hearts to be more loving and charitable, and their general conduct and habits of life manly and womanly. Schools conducted upon these principles will greatly remove the disturbing and opposing element now existing against them in some localities.

The official term of Messrs. Thayer and Tyler expires with the present municipal year and two members must be chosen for the vacancies. The professional duties and ill health of Mr. Tyler compels him to decline a re-election, which action is to be regretted, for he has rendered useful and efficient service during his nine years of official school life, and the town cannot afford to lose them in the future. Since writing the report Dr. Preston Sheldon has resigned his position, by reason of ill health, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted.

With these statements, suggestions and recommendations concerning the public schools of Wakefield, the report is respectfully signed by

EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman.*

ASHTON H. THAYER, *Secretary.*

MELVIN J. HILL, *Treasurer.*

SELIM S. WHITE.

WILLIAM N. TYLER.

PRESTON SHELDON.

School Committee of Wakefield.

Names of Teachers Employed at the Present Date, March, 1889.

Schools.	Teachers.	Elected.	Salaries.
High . . .	C. T. C. Whitcomb,	Sept., 1888.	\$1700
" . . .	H. J. Williams,	Sept., 1887.	800
" . . .	I. H. Howe,	Sept., 1887.	600
" . . .	G. J. Barker,	Sept., 1887.	600
Advanced Gram'r,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Mar., 1871.	750
" "	C. P. Riggs,	Jan., 1889.	360
Ctr. 1st Grammar,	M. Bruce,	Sept., 1887.	500
Ctr. 2d Grammar,	M. F. McLaughlin,	Sept., 1883.	550
Ctr. 3d Grammar,	S. E. Wilkins,	Sept., 1883.	450
" 1st Intern'ate,	H. E. Charles,	Sept., 1888.	400
" 2d "	L. E. Evans,	Sept., 1883.	400
" 2d "	M. A. Kalaher,	Sept., 1888.	200
" 3d "	L. J. Mansfield,	Sept., 1875.	400
Centre Primary, 1,	E. F. Emerson,	Sept., 1885.	450
" " 2,	A. E. Tucker,	Sept., 1887.	425
" " 2,	H. Horton,	Feb., 1889.	200
Hamilton 1st Gram	M. A. Warren,	Dec., 1871.	600
" 2d "	C. E. Emerson,	Dec., 1879.	500
" Int.,	F. E. Carter,	Nov., 1886.	400
" Prim.	E. E. Howlett,	Sept., 1881.	500
North Ward, .	A. C. Dickerman,	Sept., 1885.	400
East Ward, .	N. F. Emerson,	Oct., 1887.	380
Woodville, .	E. R. Sanborn,	Sept., 1885.	400
Greenwood Int.	M. P. Whitman,	Sept., 1888.	400
" Prim.	N. H. Thayer,	Sept., 1883.	400
Franklin Gram.	C. S. Russell,	Sept., 1888.	400
" Int.	M. E. Kelly,	Sept., 1885.	380
" Primary	M. A. Brown.	Sept., 1887.	360
West Ward Int.,	B. I. Cooper,	Sept., 1886.	400
" " Primary,	C. M. Murdock,	April, 1887.	360
Music Teacher,	Geo. F. Wilson,	Sept., 1876.	700

Names of Teachers who have Resigned During the Year.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	ELECTED.	SALARIES.
High, . . .	E. D. Russell,	Sept., 1886.	\$1800
Advanced Gram'r,	K. Nash,	May, 1887.	360
Ctr. 1st Grammar,	M. J. Kelley,	Sept., 1882.	550
" 3d "	L. F. Ingram,	Sept., 1882.	450
" 3d "	Mrs. A. D. Risteen,	Sept., 1888.	450
" 1st Int.	E. L. Prime,	Sept., 1883.	400
" 2d Primary,	Mabel Sperry,	Sept., 1887.	200
" 2d "	A. G. Haskell.	Sept., 1887.	200

